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## FURTHER GAINS MADE BY JOFFRE'S FORCES

Made Progress to the North-  
east of the Sugar Mill  
at Souchez

## CAPTURED HOUSES AT NEUVILLE ST. VAAST

Took Two Lines of German  
Trenches to Northeast of  
Hebuterne

London, June 8.—Virtually the entire western line of battle, except those portions held by the Belgians and the British, has been the scene of what would appear to be a series of offensive movements initiated by the French. In the region of Arras the French have extended the area of their attack and they are pressing all along the front from the angle of the Aisne and the Oise in a northerly direction as far as the British positions near La Bassée, where the British forces are lying apparently quiescent. For the last three weeks the French have been advancing slowly but steadily in the country north of Arras. Here they met a determined resistance from the formidable German work known as "The Labyrinth," part of which, however, is now in their control. The French have been gathering in prisoners. At Hebuterne they have taken some 400 and at Soissons 250 more.

Desperate German counter attacks, the French state, have been made but without success and with terrible losses to the attackers. The German official announcement makes but brief reference to events on the western front, merely recording the repulses of French attacks.

Paris, June 8.—The French war office to-day gave out the following statement:

"In the sector to the north of Arras there were yesterday evening and last night some infantry engagements. On the western slopes of the plateau of Lorette the enemy replied to an attack by us by three violent counter attacks. This activity did not result in any changes of positions.

"To the northwest of the sugar refinery of Souchez we made further progress yesterday.

"At Neuville St. Vaast we gained possession, as a result of very violent fighting, of a further group of houses. In the region of 'The Labyrinth' a German counter attack was repulsed.

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## COMMISSIONER SAW MR. DOHERTY TO-DAY

Sir Charles Davidson is Pre-  
paring to Investigate War  
Purchases

Ottawa, June 8.—Sir Charles Davidson, the commissioner appointed to inquire into war purchases made by the government, held a conference with Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, this afternoon. The method of procedure and the scope of the inquiry were discussed.

It is the intention of the commissioner to investigate not only those matters which figured in the hearings before the Public Accounts committee last session, but to extend the hearings to all matters great or small which relate to war purchases. There will be practically no limit to the scope of the inquiry. Counsel will be appointed to assist Sir Charles and any departmental assistance which he requires will be furnished him. It is expected that the opening work of the commissioner will largely have to do with the department and that upon the results of this part of the inquiry will be based the public hearings and the taking of evidence which may be necessary in the progress of the inquiry.

While the evidence adduced before the Public Accounts committee no doubt will be touched carefully by the commissioner, he will not be content with that but will inquire more deeply into the operations of the committee. The Public Accounts committee's operations are regarded as incomplete, though they served the purpose of disclosing grave irregularities in connection with certain lots of purchases. In the case of munitions, for instance, only 100 pairs were under investigation, while in the case of horses the purchases in only one county were investigated. It is the intention to make the inquiry complete and give the public all the facts. Only in the case of suspicious transactions will public inquiries be held and witnesses be called.

## Brilliant Canadian Aviator Honored by King; Victoria Cross

London, June 8.—King George to-day bestowed the Victoria Cross upon Flight Sub-Lieut. Reginald A. J. Warneford, R. N., the brilliant Canadian aviator who yesterday attacked and completely wrecked a German Zeppelin near Ghent, the crew of 28 being killed instantly when the airship exploded and fell to the earth in flames.

Warneford's exploit is the most sensational of the war, and the Canadian, two days ago virtually unknown, to-day is a national hero. The news of the king's action was telegraphed to Warneford at the front.

## STATES' NOTE WAS COMPLETED TO-DAY

President Says It Probably  
Will Be Sent to Berlin  
To-morrow

## WAS DISCUSSED AT CABINET MEETING TO-DAY

Washington, June 8.—After a two hours' discussion of the note to Germany at the cabinet meeting to-day, Secretary Tumulty, at the direction of the president, made this announcement:

"This note was gone over, and discussed and put in final form. It probably will go forward to Berlin to-morrow."

After the meeting the cabinet members assembled to discuss the note Secretary Bryan was not among the number. He remained at his office in the state department closeted with Counselor Lansing, and sent word to the president that he was detained by important work. Mr. Bryan, however, has conferred frequently with the president while the note has been under construction.

At noon, after the cabinet meeting had been under way an hour, Secretary Bryan arrived.

"I'm sorry I am late," he said as he entered the executive offices. "I sent word to the president I would be detained by important work."

There were indications that the discussion of the note might have been delayed until Mr. Bryan's arrival.

It was learned definitely that only a few slight changes in phraseology were made at the cabinet meeting. The note was taken up in the form in which it came after Secretary Bryan had spent several hours on it after his conference yesterday with the president.

After the meeting Secretary Bryan went to luncheon with the other members.

Cabinet members said that while possibly a few words might be changed, it would go forward to Berlin in practically the form agreed upon at to-day's meeting.

## WILL MAKE SHELLS FOR BRITISH ARMY

C. P. R. Will Use All Its Plants  
for the Manufacture of  
Munitions

Montreal, June 8.—The Angus locomotive and car shops of the C. P. R. near this city, are being transformed into one of the greatest arsenals in the world. The plant is working night and day in three shifts. The force of employees within the next quarter of a year will be 12,000 men. This force will be engaged almost wholly on war munitions, only a comparatively small proportion working on locomotives and cars.

## CRISIS IN HUNGARY; PARTIES ARE QUARRELING

London, June 8.—Hungary is experiencing a political crisis. Although the opposition leaders have expressed their dissent, the government is determined to carry out its policy. The war has prevented the formation of a coalition cabinet up to the present.



"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?"

## William J. Bryan Leaves the Cabinet

Washington, June 8.—W. J. Bryan, secretary of state, has resigned from the cabinet. It is understood that his action is a protest against the tone of President Wilson's new note to Germany, which will be sent to Berlin to-morrow.

President Wilson has accepted the resignation.

## RULED THAT MATTER MIGHT BE DISCUSSED

Speaker of Imperial House of  
Commons Questioned Good  
Taste of Doing So

London, June 8.—The rather novel plan of pooling their salaries, recently agreed to by the members of the new coalition cabinet, by which each secretary draws yearly about £21,000 instead of some receiving £25,000 and others £10,000 or less, was criticized sharply in the house of commons to-day during consideration of the salary of the minister of munitions.

Davison Dalziel, Unionist, took the stand that if the secretaries thus distributed their pay they were altering the amounts fixed by parliament without consent of parliament.

Sir Arthur B. Markham, Liberal, took a similar view, saying it was a question of the "division of spoils" to which he strongly objected.

Home Secretary Simon defended the arrangement, saying it was in every respect a domestic agreement among the men concerned and he thought it was invidious to inquire into the matter.

Mr. Asquith announced that he had listened to such a discussion with surprise and pain. The only question before the house was whether the new minister of munitions was to receive a salary of £5,000. If the house of commons was to pay into how this money should be spent it would mean the end of decency in public life. He, for one, denied the right of the house to discuss the matter.

The speaker ruled that the matter could be discussed, but he questioned the good taste of such a procedure.

"For God sake, let us quit this and be Britons," exclaimed F. G. Kellaway, Liberal, whereupon the House agreed to the report stage of the salary resolutions.

The House passed the munitions bill on third reading.

Mr. Asquith announced that the government was considering the initiation of a national insurance scheme to cover the losses inflicted by German aircraft. He made this statement while replying to a number of questions relative to the damage done in the recent German air raids.

"Relief will be granted in all these, as well as in previous cases," said Mr. Asquith.

## CONSTANTINE HAS SUFFERED RELAPSE

Athens, June 8.—King Constantine, ill with pleurisy, suffered a relapse to-day and his condition is grave. His temperature is higher than it has been for several days and part of the time he is delirious.

## FIVE VESSELS WERE SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Three of Them Were Norwegian  
and One Belgian;  
Seventeen Lost Lives

London, June 8.—The Belgian steamer Menapier has been sent to the bottom by a German torpedo near the North Foreland. Out of 23 persons on board only six were saved.

The captain, his wife and his daughter, the first mate and the pilot and twelve members of the crew lost their lives.

The survivors were landed to-day at Margate. One of them, badly injured, was sent to a hospital.

The survivors say the Menapier sank within a few minutes from the time the torpedo exploded.

The Menapier was of 1,425 net tons and was 231 feet long. She was built in Sunderland in 1905 and was owned in Antwerp.

The North Foreland is in Kent county, in the North Sea.

London, June 8.—The Norwegian steamer Trudvang and the Norwegian barque Super were sunk by German submarines.

The Trudvang was halted by a German submarine soon after mid-day yesterday when off St. Ann's Head. The captain was ordered to bring his papers aboard the submarine, whose commander gave the crew 20 minutes to take to the boats.

The submarine then sent twelve shells into the Trudvang. The shooting brought out a patrol boat from Milford Haven, which picked up the skipper and crew, numbering 13, from the boats. During the operation the submarine attempted in vain to torpedo the patrol boat. The men from the Trudvang were landed to-day at Milford Haven.

The sinking of the Super occurred fifty miles west of Fastnet. High explosives were placed on board the vessel after the crew had taken to the boats. The seventeen survivors were landed to-day at Margate.

The Trudvang was a steamer of 640 tons net register. Built in Bergen in 1897, she was 224 feet long, had a beam of 32 feet and was 13 feet deep.

The Super was a barque of 1,393 tons was built in Glasgow in 1875. She sailed from Buenos Ayres on March 10 for Queenstown.

London, June 8.—The Norwegian steamship Glitterind was torpedoed and sunk to-day by a German submarine.

The crew of the Glitterind was landed to-day in the Tyne. The vessel, with a cargo of lumber, was on her way from Sweden to Hartlepool when she was sunk. The crew of 20 minutes to take to the boats before firing a torpedo. The submarine towed the ship's boats for thirty minutes, when a trawler hove in sight.

The Glitterind was 186 feet long and of 576 tons net. She was built in 1913.

Hull, Eng., June 8.—The British trawler Penland was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North sea on Monday, according to advices received here to-day. The crew was saved.

## VICE-ADMIRAL ALBERT DIED IN PARIS TO-DAY

Paris, June 8.—Vice-Admiral Albert, chief of staff at the naval headquarters, died here to-day.

## LOSSES RELATIVELY LIGHT, SAYS CADORNA

Large Italian Forces Crossed  
Isonzo River; Bridges  
Were Constructed

## GAIN AN IMPORTANT ONE, STATES CHIEF OF STAFF

King Victor Emmanuel's  
Troops Are Proceeding in a  
Methodical Manner

London, June 8.—The Isonzo is the scene of most important Italian advance into Austrian territory. There has been little news with regard to this Italian movement other than the official admission from Vienna that the Italians appear to be advancing against the Isonzo in strong force.

Rome, June 8.—The Italian troops are proceeding methodically to take possession of the most important positions along the frontier, according to a statement signed by General Cadorna, chief of the general staff, issued at general Italian headquarters. The statement follows:

"Our advanced troops proceeded methodically to take possession of the most important positions beyond the frontier all along the line, meeting with slight resistance. At the same time a closely contested artillery duel continued on the plateaus of Lavarone and Folgaria.

"The same is the case along the Isonzo river from Caporetto to the sea, where we are in close contact with the enemy. Strong advance formations protected by powerful artillery have reached this important line with the object of establishing themselves solidly at the most suitable passages and of installing there bridge-heads commanding the banks, to insure safe crossings.

"Beyond the Caporetto mountains, along the heights and in the valleys our troops are continuing the heavy fighting of June 4-5 against the Austrians, positions which are situated on the opposite slope. We have gained a firm footing on both banks of the river and are seriously threatening Tolmino.

"Along the lower course of the Isonzo, after spanning the river with military bridges under the eyes of the enemy, large detachments of our troops, preceded by a reconnoitering force of cavalry, succeeded in crossing to the eastern bank, where they now are fortifying themselves. By this manoeuvre we are assured along the Isonzo front the same liberty of action as on other fronts. This is important because it will permit heavy detachments of troops to be employed easily when the time is ripe. Our losses have been relatively light.

"Our troops celebrated yesterday the national holiday, offering to their sovereign—who is ever present with them—proofs of their high esteem by their courage, their spirit of self-sacrifice and the highest patriotic sentiment."

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## VALCARTIER CAMP TO BE OPENED TO-MORROW

Duke of Connaught Will In-  
spect the Grounds; Offi-  
cers of the Camp

Ottawa, June 8.—The military training camp at Valcartier, where forces for overseas service will be trained, will be opened to-morrow. Major-General Hughes left this afternoon to look over the camp grounds, which will be inspected to-morrow by the Duke of Connaught.

Camp officers have been chosen as follows: Camp commandant, Col. John Hughes, officer commanding the 9th infantry and brother of the minister of militia; orderly officers, Lieut. S. H. R. C. R., Ottawa, and Lieut. G. D. Burn, Ottawa; general staff officer, Major W. B. Anderson, 4th division; intelligence officer, Capt. J. W. Sifton, Ottawa; adjutant-general, Lieut. Col. J. D. Doull, permanent force; camp engineer, Major A. P. Deroche, R. C. E.; assistant director of transport, Lieut. Col. Geo. P. Murphy, Ottawa; assistant director of the medical service, Major A. D. Winters; staff officer to medical officer, Capt. A. L. C. Gilday; ordnance officer, Major W. F. C. Sullivan; paymaster, Capt. J. A. Gilbert; assistant paymaster, Lieut. A. A. L. A.; sanitary officer, Major H. H. Munkittrick; assistant provost marshal, Capt. H. L. Webber.

## DENIED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, June 8.—Official denial of the report that Germany and Austria had sent an ultimatum to Roumania was made here this afternoon.

## ONE MAN WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Rome, June 8.—Austrian birdmen staged another raid on the Adriatic coast of Italy to-day. A woman and a girl in Venice were wounded, but the property damage was slight.

Elsewhere bombs killed one man and injured several others. Announcement of the raid was made to-night from the war office.

## THE CASUALTY LISTS HAVE PASSED 8,000

Dispatches State That Canadian  
Division Has Been Rest-  
ing for Several Days

## LIST ISSUED TO-DAY BY DEPARTMENT AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, June 8.—The Canadian casualty list now exceeds the eight thousand mark, the total up to one o'clock this morning being 8,004. There have been announced the names of 1,213 who were killed in action, 5,330 who were wounded and 1,561 who are missing or prisoners.

From the lists of missing there may now be withdrawn the names of almost a score of men who formerly were reported missing but who have turned up and have rejoined their regiments.

Cablegrams state that the Canadians have been resting for the past few days. This will mean that the casualty lists for the next few days will be shorter than they have been of late.

The following list was issued this morning:

Eighth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. William Fleming Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. Percy William Mee, London, Eng.

Killed in action: Lesli N. Perkin, Dorby, Eng.

Wounded: Pte. Thomas B. Swindell, Mayfield, Eng.

Suffering from shock: Henry A. Christie, Helesburg, Eng.

Second Field Company, Canadian Engineers—Wounded: Corporal Wm. Johnson Long, Bennington, Eng.; Sapper William Hayes North, England.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Wounded: Sergt. Frank Shelding, Lytton, Eng.; Corporal Francis Melville, England; Pte. James Depsey, Dublin, Ireland; Pte. James R. Learmond, Howick, Scotland.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Severely wounded: Pte. Frederick Fernie, Burnt Island, Scotland.

Wounded: Trumpeter Percy Denton, Leeds, Eng.; Pte. Oscar Underwood, Faversham, Eng.; Pte. Percy Bowles, London, Eng.; Pte. Philip James Smith, London, Eng.

Missing—Pte. Roger F. Hitchcock, Suffolk, Eng.

ANNOUNCED BY STAND

TAKEN BY WILSON

Bernhard Hopes Germany Will  
Have Nothing to Do With  
"Such Distortion of Facts"

Amsterdam, June 8.—George Bernhard, writing in the Vossische Zeitung to-day, says:

"It appears as if the United States will shrink the obligation to discuss with us preliminary questions concerning the character of the Cunard liner Lusitania. Whether this British ship had weapons and ammunition on board seems to President Wilson to be less important than to learn from us what we think of the prosecution of submarine warfare.

"We are hopeful that our government will have nothing to do with such distortion of facts. If President Wilson wants a decisive answer from us it cannot be other than that the Lusitania was a British ship with contraband of war material, to torpedo which we had an absolute right within the war zone.

"We cannot allow ourselves to be lectured even by the United States on this right which we exercise in self-protection."

## ADMITTED HE TORE PAGES FROM BOOK

Winnipeg, June 8.—Before concluding his evidence at 1 o'clock to-day before the royal commission, Sir Rodmond Roblin admitted that he was the minister who tore the orders-in-council out of the book and destroyed the official documents relating to the contract for the doing of the parliament buildings. He said he thought he had perfect right to do it.

The contract was for steel and totalling \$502,000, although Shankland, of Chicago, a designer, stated that the cost should not be more than \$305,000.

Sir Rodmond destroyed the documents to avoid complications.

## PRESSED FORWARD ACROSS THE PRUTH

Russians Are Following Up  
Success They Won in Re-  
gion of Kolomea

## ADMIT ENEMY HAS CROSSED DNIESTER

Vienna is Hoping Lemberg  
Will Be Occupied Before  
End of Week

London, June 8.—Rivers figure more or less prominently to-day in the reports from both the eastern and western lines. The Russians have pushed their offensive movement across the Pruth, near Kolomea, while Petrograd has admitted the advance of the Austro-German forces across the river Dniester, in Galicia. The river Dubissa changed hands five times in one day, with the Russians finally in possession.

Vienna, June 8.—Occupation of Lemberg by the Austro-German forces is expected before the end of the week. Reports received here to-day say the Teutons are ready to begin bombarding the forts.

Petrograd, June 8.—Fighting as sanguinary as any since the war started is in progress in Poland to-day. Nearly a million men are at grips north of Ostrolenka, where the Germans are struggling desperately in an effort to renew the offensive.

Further south, in the region of Przasnysz, a terrific artillery duel has developed.

To-day's official statement indicates that the Russians have inaugurated a great drive against General von Hindenburg in Poland to offset the pressure being brought to bear against the Slav forces in Galicia.

Admission that General von Linsingen had crossed the Dniester river at a point south of Lemberg was forthcoming to-day.

Berlin, June 8.—General von Linsingen, in his advance from Perno in the direction of Lemberg, has reached Lubaczow, 45 miles northeast of Perno.

This information was contained in the official report given out at German army headquarters.

Berlin, June 8.—The following official statement was issued to-day:

"An aeroplane was shot down at Flodock and the aviator captured.

"Since June 1 General von Mackensen has captured 29,900 Russian prisoners.

"General von Linsingen defeated the Russians on the hills of Nowoszyk, south of the Dniester river, capturing 4,300 men, four cannon and 12 machine guns."

## FRESH SUCCESSES FOR ALLIED TROOPS

Unofficial Dispatches Tell of  
Progress on Gallipoli Penin-  
sula; Turks' Claims

Athens, June 8.—Having maintained the offensive along the entire line last Friday, the allies are reported in to-day's dispatches from Tenedos as having made further gains of from 500 to 600 yards in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula.

The movement for the control of the Dardanelles, the key to Constantinople, has settled down now to regulation trench warfare, and the Turks are offering desperate resistance to every foot of advance.

Amsterdam, June 8.—There has been received here from Constantinople a dispatch which gives the following Turkish official report on the progress of hostilities at the Dardanelles:

"Our artillery has destroyed an enemy position near Avl Burnu, from which bombs were being dropped. The machine guns were also destroyed.

"In the vicinity of Seddi Bahr, the enemy, being in a condition of exhaustion, has not shown any further activity since his latest unsuccessful attack."

"Our batteries on the Asiatic coast shelled the weary troops of the enemy in the neighborhood of Seddi Bahr yesterday. His artillery positions and his ammunition transports also were shelled.

"Our enemy's shelling yesterday shelled the village of Ajanes, opposite the island of Mitylene. Subsequently the enemy sent a steamship filled with soldiers to this port and attempted to remove some boats at anchor there. Fire was opened on the steamship from the banks and the vessel ran ashore. Subsequently the cruisers retired."



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## WRITES FROM BASE IN NORTHERN FRANCE

Correspondent Describes What is to Be Seen at Point Behind Lines

Base in Northern France, June 8.—If one is looking for the composite atmosphere of war he need go no farther, after all, than this hotel. This town used to be a watering place in the dead days which ended in 1914. The hotel stands in the district which the British have taken over for military purposes, and it happens to be cleaner and more modern than its fellows.

This is where the officers, running back and forth from the lines, congregate at evenings. One hears constantly significant goodbyes, their significance disguised under the air of indifference by which the Briton keeps guard over his emotions. "Well, so long; going up to the battalion in the morning," is about the accepted formula. Then the man bound for the land of carnage drifts off in his nonchalant British way. No one, not even his oldest friend, shakes hands with him. That would be pointing too much the significance of the parting.

Out in the lobby sitting room, where the British drink tea at 5 o'clock, there sits a sad assemblage. There the women of the hotel gather in the evening and knit. Quiet and controlled and British as each one may try to be, she looks nevertheless as though something were about to fall from heaven upon her, for three-quarters of these women are here because of the officers' hospital.

There was, for example, the pleasantest Canadian couple in the world. They had come all the way from Canada to see their son, because they had heard that he was going to have a furlough. They arrived in time to learn that he was held at the base. The correspondent watched him through hope and fear until the morning when the mother came stumbling into the hotel, guided by her husband. There was no use asking questions; next day they were gone.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quart.

## REPULSED ATTACKS AND MADE GAINS

French Continue to Make Progress; Met Enemy With His Own Weapon at Vanquols

Paris, June 8.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:

"In the sector to the north of Arras very violent fighting continues, and we are following up our progress. There has been an artillery engagement throughout the whole day without interruption, and of a violent nature. In the Fond-du-Val, at Ablain, at Souchez, at Neuville, and at Ecurie.

"At Neuville we continue the investment of a group of houses occupied by the enemy in the western section. At 'The Labyrinth' we have directed on the centre of the work convergent attacks, which are making progress, and we have occupied at two places the centre shelter of the position. Several counter-attacks have been repulsed.

"An attack by us to the southeast of Hebuterne has been completely successful. We carried by assault two of the enemy's lines, and the Tontout farm, taking 400 unwounded prisoners, of whom seven were officers, and capturing some machine guns, the number of which has not been established yet. Several hundred German dead were found on the ground.

"A single German counter-attack was delivered, but this was checked immediately.

"To the north of the Aisne, the enemy has multiplied his efforts to recapture the two lines of trenches which we took from him yesterday. After having brought up reinforcements in automobiles for a distance of sixty kilometres (about 50 miles), the enemy made a furious counter-attack, but was repulsed completely. Two thousand German killed were left on the ground. We made 250 prisoners, among them were an artillery officer and twenty-eight non-commissioned officers. We captured six machine guns and many others were found under the ruins.

"We have destroyed by mortar the three '77' pieces which fell into our hands yesterday. They were behind the second German trench, which we occupied, and it was not possible to bring them into our lines owing to the heavy fire.

"Between Soissons and Rheims we have cut down several local attacks and thrust them back 100 yards in the wood to the south of Ville-au-Bois.

"In Champagne, near Mesnil, troops brought up by the Germans from their second line to their first line, probably with a view to an attack, have been dispersed by our artillery.

"At Vanquols, by way of reprisal, we sprayed flaming liquid on the trenches of the enemy, who replied with a bombardment.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

## DESTROYERS SILENCED BATTERY AT MONFALCONE

Italian Flotilla Set Castle on Fire When Bombarding Place for Third Time.

Rome, June 8.—A statement of the chief of the Italian general staff made public last night says:

"On the 7th, in the morning, our destroyer flotilla bombarded Monfalcone for a third time. Three batteries in position near the Duino Castle opened a well-sustained fire against our destroyers, which, turning their guns upon the batteries reduced one of them to silence and set the castle on fire. Our destroyers returned undamaged.

"The preceding night our dirigibles executed another raid on Pola, dropping several bombs, which exploded at points of a military nature."

Vienna, June 8.—The war office issued the following report last night: "In the Tyrolean district our artillery has been successful.

"On the Carinthian frontier, east of the Proeck Pass, our troops yesterday recaptured Freigofel, which was in the temporary possession of the enemy."

"On the Isonzo at some places the enemy is pushing nearer.

"In the Balkans there have been only isolated frontier skirmishes."

## \$5,000,000 IN GOLD SENT TO NEW YORK

New York, June 8.—An additional \$5,000,000 in gold was received at the treasury yesterday from Ottawa. This inflow is supposed to be a continuance of the arrangement recently entered into between New York bankers and London bankers for the maintenance of exchange rates from this centre on London.

Since January 1 a total of about \$55,000,000 in gold has been received from Ottawa on account of the eighty odd millions of dollars of gold shipped from New York to the Dominion in the early months of the war.

## ADMIT THAT SEVERAL MEN WERE KILLED

London, June 8.—An dispatch received here by wireless from Berlin describes an attack upon the headquarters of the German crown prince by French aviators. They dropped bombs and steel darts, and several men were killed. Otherwise the raid is alleged to have been unsuccessful.

A French official communication given on the night of June 7 said that French aviators on the morning of that day had attacked the headquarters of the German crown prince, 27 machines throwing 178 shells, many of which were effective.

## THROWN BACK WITH VERY HEAVY LOSSES

At One Point in Region West of Kolomea Enemy Left 5,000 Dead on Field

Petrograd, June 8.—The war office issued the following statement last evening:

"Fighting continued in the Shavil region on June 5 and 6 without essential change in the general situation. Artillery duels, still prevailed at Osowets on the 5th."

"Between the Skwa and Rosogwa rivers the enemy made an ineffectual attempt to assume the offensive. There was artillery firing in the Orzye Valley and in the region of Pranyez on the 6th."

"On the left bank of the Vistula and on the San and Labeczynka rivers there is no change in the situation."

"In the direction of Mordiska on the 5th and on the morning of the 6th the enemy made obstinate attacks on the left bank of the Wisznia and on the front of Cieski, Palkot and Ostrog. On Hill No. 285, southwest of Redevie, a hand-to-hand engagement lasted a long time."

"On the Dniester the enemy has not renewed his offensive in the direction of Nikolaieff, but he unsuccessfully attacked our bridgehead near Zidacow."

"In the region of Zurawno the enemy succeeded on the night of the 6th in crossing the Dniester with some of his units."

"In the valley of the Lukwa we repulsed an enemy attack, taking over 400 prisoners."

"In the region west of Kolomea the enemy ceased his determined attacks against our forces and has been thrown back with heavy losses. Before the front of one of our divisions the Austrians abandoned 5,000 dead. In the attack in this region we took twenty officers and 700 men prisoners."

Vienna, June 8.—The war office made public the official communication last night:

"After the severe defeat at Pirmysl the Russian army command during the last few days has made strong efforts to break our line by attacks against our positions on the Pruth, especially against the district of Kolomea, where the enemy continues to push forward masses of fresh troops."

"While all these attacks were being put down by the tenacious bravery of General Pflanzer's army, through which the Russians suffered severely, allied forces under Gen. Linington were approaching from the west. Yesterday they captured Kalusz, the district north of Kalusz and the heights on the left bank of the Dniester north of Zurawno. Between Nadworna, near the Bystrizza, and the Lemnica our troops joined in the attack."

"Battles to the east of Pirmysl and Jasel continue. North of Mordiska the enemy has been forced to evacuate Sielawa. Isolated weak counter-attacks by the Russians collapsed."

"Near Pirmysl we have captured since June 1, 33,805 prisoners."

## GAVE GENEROUSLY DESPITE THE WAR

Kingston, Ont., June 8.—Dr. John Forrester, of Halifax, reported to the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday that in spite of the war the Presbyterian people of the Maritime provinces had contributed so liberally that in every department the gifts had been in excess of those of any previous year.

The financial report from the western section was presented by the agent of the church, Rev. Dr. Somerville, of Toronto. This statement gave rise to a warm discussion on the subject of book-keeping in the church offices in Toronto. It appeared that they had been some friction between the finance board of the church on the one hand, and the board of trustees and the agent of the church on the other. The decision of the assembly favored the latter.

Mr. W. J. Clark, of Montreal, was greeted with an ovation when he rose to continue the debate on church union.

## BRITISH CITIZEN OF GERMAN BIRTH

New York, June 8.—Otto Humbert, owner of the Queen's hotel at Queens-town, where many survivors of the Lusitania were sheltered, reached New York yesterday, a voluntary exile from Great Britain. Mr. Humbert, although a naturalized British citizen, is of German birth. This fact aroused so much criticism from the friends of the Lusitania survivors it is said, that he found it difficult to remain in Queens-town, notwithstanding his scrupulous care so to deport himself as to be above suspicion.

## WAY WAS MADE EASY FOR CANADIAN CITIES

London, June 8.—"Days pass on and still the city of Prince Rupert is shrouded in default," says the Financial editor of the Daily Mail. "In spite of assurances that a settlement is on the point of arrangement. Doubtless many of these small Canadian municipalities have been free in their borrowing, but the way was rendered easy for them by financiers whose profit it was that they should borrow. Settlement now should be rendered easy for them in these exceptional times."

we do not want a Canadian municipality lingering in default."

## WHY HE WENT.

Geneva, June 8.—The Kaiser's sudden arrival by motor car at Vienna, it was announced officially, was to congratulate Archduke Frederick on the fall of Pirmysl. The real object, however, was to arrange what is hoped to be a better plan of campaign against the Italians, as the German general staff was complaining of Austria's lack of success.

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## HUNDREDS OF AEROPLANES FOR RUSSIAN FORCES

San Francisco, June 8.—Hundreds of American-made aeroplanes are to be shipped through Pacific coast ports to the Russian government for use in the European war, according to P. M. Diefendler, Russian representative of the General Electric Company, who arrived yesterday from the Orient on the Shinyo Maru and who will visit the east. Two thousand Curtiss aeroplanes have been purchased by Russia, he reports, as well as 10,000 automobiles, mostly trucks for war use. From his company the Slav government also has bought 20,000,000 incandescent globes within the last six months for the use of the army and for municipal purposes.

Diefendler left Moscow in April and traveled through Siberia to the Orient. He will return to Russia in August by way of the Atlantic, completing a world-circling tour.

## SHOUTED FOR PEACE.

Paris, June 8.—L'Humanite, which has its own means of obtaining news from Berlin via Switzerland, declares that 2,000 persons, mostly women, assembled in front of the Reichstag building on May 28 and shouted for peace. They not only protested against the war, but complained of the high cost of food. The crowd finally was dispersed by mounted police who charged it.

## DID NOT REPLY.

Geneva, June 8.—The Italian fleet off Pola sent the following wireless message on Saturday: "Come out and fight."

The Austrians did not reply.

## IS IN CANADA.

Ottawa, June 8.—General Pease, of the British army arrived in the capital yesterday on a confidential mission. He had an interview with Major-General Hughes, minister of militia.

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## MANY HORSES AND MULES SENT FROM THE STATES

Washington, June 7.—"Despite the so-called war orders," says an official analysis of foreign trade issued by the department of commerce, "the exports of manufactures of all kinds, other than foodstuffs, have been less than in the similar period before the war."

The statement refers to the foreign trade for the ten months ended in April, which shows a trade balance of almost a billion dollars.

The normal sales of manufactures during peace, the statement says, "were greater than those under existing war conditions. Because of this fact and the extraordinary shrinkage of exports of crude materials, it is found that the net increase in our total exports has been wholly in foodstuffs."

## SAYS HE ACCEPTED

### MINISTER'S ADVICE

Sir Rodmond Roblin Testifies  
Before Royal Commission  
at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, June 8.—Sir Rodmond Roblin was put in the witness box before the royal commission yesterday afternoon and underwent the initial stages of what promises to be a somewhat severe examination at the hands of H. J. Symington. His position with regard to the Kelly contracts, as far as the examination went, was that he had in all things accepted the advice of his ministers. He knew nothing about prime costs or about caissons prior to the letting of the contract, or about the possibility of Kelly having put in more than one tender. On the subject of how Kelly had come to be allowed an extra day for putting in his tender, the ex-premier admitted that he had understood that Hon. Mr. Caldwell had allowed the contractor that privilege. His only explanation of that proceeding, however, was that Mr. Caldwell had been away from the city on July 2 and so had allowed Kelly until June 2 to make his tender.

Appropriately, the tenders, Mr. Symington said he was instructed that William Lyall, of Montreal, had called on the premier on July 2 and asked for his congratulations on the fact that he had obtained the contract. Counsel went further and narrated the details of an interview which he said he had been instructed had taken place between Mr. Lyall and Sir Rodmond, in which the premier sent up to the public works department for information about the parliament building tenders and found that only one had been received, that one being from Peter Lyall & Company.

Sir Rodmond denied the whole thing in toto. He said the substance of the conversation between himself and Mr. Lyall was to the effect that Mr. Lyall had put in a tender and hoped he would be the successful one.

F. W. Symond's diaries showed that as early as November, 1912, or more than seven months before Kelly obtained his contract, there was talk of substituting caissons for piling. Questioned as to his knowledge of this fact, the premier said he had none. The memo from the diaries, however, positively stated that the executive council, in the presence of Mr. Symond, had decided that caisson foundations going down to rock probably would be required. A further extract from Symond's diary, under date of May 13, 1913, stated that in the presence of Hon. G. R. Caldwell, Hon. J. H. Howden, V. W. Horwood and H. A. Bowman, assistant deputy minister of public works, Mr. Caldwell, on the advice of Horwood, had instructed Symond that caissons would be required, but that tenders should be called for on the original design in order to avoid delay. This, of course, was two months before the date on which the tenders were to be put in. Sir Rodmond said he knew nothing about it.

Denial of knowledge of many important matters marked the premier's evidence. He declared that he had signed the contract without reading them, relying on the advice of his ministers. He said he had never even read the tenders for the parliament buildings.

Sir Rodmond was to go on the stand again to-day. It is likely that he will be followed by either Hon. W. H. Montague or by Hon. Geo. R. Caldwell.

## 4,000 GERMANS ARE MAKING AMMUNITION

Athens, June 8.—The secret of the Turkish ammunition supplies at length has come to light. It appears that the Krupp works established near Constantinople have been manufacturing for the Turkish army 4,000 German workmen, which is turning out large quantities of ammunition.

The manufacture of saltpetre also is being carried on by a new electrical method.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 8.—The following casualty list has been issued:  
First battalion—Wounded: Pte. Richard Barber, Ludlow, Man.; Pte. J. B. Pratt, Virginia, Minn.; Pte. Clifford Monice, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. C. K. Morse, Toronto.  
Suffering from gas fumes: Cpl. L. L. Sullivan, Dundas, Ont.

Second battalion—Wounded: Cpl. H. J. Brown, Carleton Place, Ont.; Bugler F. C. Truener, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. Jos. Reid, Toronto; Pte. Fred Tye, Martintown, Ont.; Pte. F. H. Smith, Winnipeg.

Previously reported as having died of wounds; now reported missing: Pte. J. A. Lamont, Minnedosa.

Previously reported as missing; now unofficially reported in letters from Germany as being prisoners of war: Pte. A. G. Franke, Soo, Mich.; Pte. Jas. Anderson, Edmonton; Pte. Frank Potter, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. Robt. Watson, Ireland.

Third battalion—Previously reported as missing; now reported as prisoners of war: Pte. Max Bayham, Centerville, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Hewitt, Toronto.

Previously reported as missing; now at general base: Pte. Wm. E. Francis, Toronto.

Wounded: Pte. Thomas Fitzgerald, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. E. C. West, no address; Pte. H. R. Poulton, Toronto; Pte. Lewis Carter, Toronto; Cpl. Sgt. Maj. C. E. Cooper, Toronto; Bugler G. N. D. Cargill, Toronto; Pte. A. Collier, Toronto; Pte. M. C. Carradus, no address given; Pte. Wm. T. Hall, Toronto; Pte. C. C. Fisher, Toronto; Pte. A. H. M. Sims, Montreal; Pte. Raymond Wiseman, Montreal; Pte. I. Harper, Verdun, Que.; Pte. N. V. Cliff, North Toronto; Cpl. T. A. Gasson, Lachine, Que.; Lte. Cpl. J. T. Findleton, Montreal; Cpl. R. A. Hally, Toronto.

Suffering from gas fumes—Pte. J. J. Pender, Montreal.

Suffering from shock: Pte. Wm. Burleigh, Toronto; Pte. R. F. Smith, Toronto; Pte. S. Kelley, Fenelon Falls, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Henryworth, Toronto; Pte. H. Bradley, Montreal.

Fourth battalion—Death: Pte. F. Berthoume, Montreal.  
Died of wounds: Pte. J. Hart, St. Davids, Ont.

Missing: Sgt. J. Langtang, Loggville, N. B.; Sgt. Henry Aube, Quebec; Sgt. David Lund, Sackville, N. B.; Dangerously ill: Pte. A. E. Cullum, Paris, Ont.; Pte. S. J. Parry, Brampton, Ont.

Suffering from shock: Pte. L. Wareing (formerly 23rd), England; Pte. Frederick H. Pittman, England; Pte. A. Jackson, England.

Wounded: Pte. Albert Alder, England; Pte. Thomas Bailey, England; Pte. E. Johnson, England; Pte. E. Gunner, England; Pte. Jos. Price, England; Pte. Frederick Jeffries, England; Pte. Geo. A. Wood, England; Pte. G. F. Reimann, England; Pte. Arthur Wood, Scotland; Que.; Pte. S. Hart, Central City, Neb.; Pte. E. Duffy, Cornwall, Ont.; Cpl. Sydney Mullins, England; Pte. J. C. Bartholomew, Carlisle, Eng.; Cpl. A. L. Graham, England; Sgt. E. G. Cole, England; Pte. Robert Hamilton, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. Cleophas Landry, Montreal; Pte. G. L. Anderson, Toronto.

Fifth battalion—Died of wounds: Lance-Corpl. A. R. Lewis, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Wounded: Pte. G. S. Pilkington, Saskatchewan; Lance-Corpl. G. F. Y. Mercer, Blissfield, N. B.; Pte. W. T. Martin, Wolsley, Sask.; Pte. F. J. D. Morrison, Ladysmith, B. C.; Pte. Clarence B. Dale, Vernon, B. C.; Pte. H. R. Aslett, West Indies; Pte. T. Maguire, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. E. E. Cork, Brimley, Sask.; Pte. C. E. Scrim, Vancouver, B. C.

Seventh battalion—Wounded: Pte. Leonard Chas de Beloeuve, Portland, Ore.; Pte. D. E. McKinnon, Winnipeg; Pte. Cecil Springfield (formerly 30th), Ganges Harbor, B. C.; Pte. Cecil Arthur Fletcher, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. E. Howard McKean (formerly 30th), Fisheries Mills, N. S.; Corpl. John C. McClelland, Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. James Trumppour, Cherry Valley, Ont.; Pte. A. Maurice Keith, Chilliwack, B. C.

## CHARGE WAS DENIED BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR

Tokio, June 8.—The emperor and the privy council gave approval yesterday to the new treaties with China, negotiated as a result of the concessions made by China in accepting Japan's demands.

The house of representatives yesterday rejected a vote of 130 to 222 the resolutions introduced by the opposition on Saturday expressing lack of confidence in Viscount Kanetake Oura, minister of the interior. Oura denied the charge that he had received a present of 1,000 yen at the time of the March elections from a candidate for membership in the House. The opposition then introduced another resolution against the cabinet, alleging interference in the recent general election.

## WILL PROCEED WITH ORGANIZATION SOON

Ottawa, June 8.—The delay in sending out the acceptance of the Vancouver General Hospital's offer of one thousand beds for a hospital at the front is due to the fact that the offer had to be transmitted to the war office. This has been done and the offer, it is stated here, has been accepted by the imperial authorities. The militia department, with a little delay as possible, will notify the Vancouver medical men to go ahead with their organization for the proposed hospital.

## ALL CAUSES OF DELAY SHOULD BE REMOVED

London, June 8.—The London Mail is discussing the output of munitions of war, saying: "To accelerate the output it probably will be found necessary to remove all barriers between the industry and the ministry of munitions. In

Eighty battalion—Wounded: Pte. C. A. Stone, Rabbit Lake, Sask.

Tenth battalion—Killed in action: Pte. T. Stephenson, England; Pte. Frank Wheeler, England; Pte. Wm. Young, England; Pte. Martin Foley, Ireland; Pte. L. W. Fowler, England; Pte. R. Gates, England; Pte. Wm. Howlett, England; Pte. R. R. McKenale, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Kennedy, Toronto; Pte. H. C. Hanson, Burt's Corner, N. B.; Pte. G. B. Spalding, Cincinnati, Ohio; Pte. Alfred Scott, Coulter, Man.; Lance-Corpl. Samuel Small, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. Trye, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Pte. H. Burns, Winnipeg; Pte. T. W. Hetherington, Lumsden, Sask.; Pte. James McWhirter, Walsack, Sask.; Pte. J. B. Dumais, St. Joseph, Que.; Pte. Robt. Jessett, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Pte. Jas. Hallord, Field, B. C.

Died of wounds: Pte. S. Walker, Bendis, Sask.

Missing: Pte. Clifford Hayton, Winnipeg; Pte. Alex. McFarlane, Port Hastings, N. S.; Pte. J. T. O'Neill, Ray, N. D.; Pte. Fredk. Hefferman, Winnipeg; Pte. R. J. Blackburn, Chesley, Ont.; Pte. F. H. Ingraham, Aylmer, Ont.; Pte. John Bury, England; Pte. J. Cairns, Scotland; Pte. Ernest Dolan, Scotland; Pte. C. B. Dady, Ireland; Pte. Wm. Cornal, England; Pte. Fred Luttman, England; Pte. E. Mawer, England; Pte. Jas. McMaster, Ireland; Pte. John McLawler, Scotland; Pte. T. W. Saville, England.

Wounded: Pte. H. C. Hall, Winnipeg; Pte. F. A. Stockall, Humboldt, Sask.; Pte. J. Wilson, Transcona, Man.; Pte. C. Rankin, Ruby P. O., Ont.; Pte. S. J. Thomson, England; Pte. J. B. Tidy, England; Pte. E. Flower, Ireland; Pte. J. J. Chalmers, England; Corpl. H. A. McCulloch, Glacier, Alta.; Pte. G. McDonald, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. H. Foster Atherton, Mission City, B. C.; Pte. J. Molloy, Toronto; Pte. F. J. Cameron, Collingwood, Ont.

Seriously ill: Pte. Harold Fillmore, Winnipeg.

Thirteenth battalion—Reported missing: Pte. M. E. Gregg, Mountandale, N. B.

Reported wounded: Pte. T. Mountford, Spring Hill, N. S.

Fourteenth battalion—Wounded: Pte. P. Clermont, Shawinigan Falls, Que.; Pte. Wm. Hughes, Montreal; Sgt. J. R. Weaver, Montreal.

Fifteenth battalion—Prisoners of war: Pte. W. H. Lusted, Toronto; Company Sgt-Maj. L. E. Deane, Toronto; Cpl. Thomas J. Lusted, Toronto; Pte. R. Coats, Campbell, Crossings, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now rejoined unit: Pte. F. Cooke (formerly 20th), Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. Richard Bell, Weston, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Brown, Weston, Ont.; Pte. G. W. Henderson, South Maitland, N. S.; Pte. Thos. W. Nicholson (formerly 20th), Newcastle Townsite, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. C. B. Sanford (formerly 20th), 315 Michigan street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Wm. Tait, Toronto; Pte. J. Bruce, Onslow, N. S.; Pte. Harry Kent, Toronto; Pte. J. C. Sinclair, Toronto; Pte. S. McDonald, Margaret Forks, N. S.; Pte. S. M. Wilmet, Toronto; Pte. S. McCrease, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Tuck, Toronto; Pte. W. A. Blunt, Toronto; Pte. I. E. Stanley, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded; now returned to unit: Pte. L. G. Todd, Owen Sound, Ont.

Suffering from diarrhoea: Pte. C. Oliver, Toronto (previously reported missing).

Sixteenth battalion—Wounded and missing: Company Sgt-Maj. Thomas H. Jones (formerly 20th), Central Park, Vancouver.

Wounded: Sgt. Vernon D. Stevens (formerly 20th), Portland, Ore.; Pte. G. W. Kane, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. J. W. Soden, Coburn, N. Y.; Pte. Frank Savard, Carleton Place, Ont.; Dangerously ill: Lte. Cpl. D. E. Campbell, London, Ont.

Princess Patricia's—Died of wounds: Pte. J. Middleton, Vancouver, B. C.; Lte. Cpl. E. F. Burton, England.

Suffering slightly from gas: Sgt. Thomas Stewart, Scotland; Pte. J. Watterson, Toronto.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Wounded: Pte. P. S. Wilson, Limerick, Sask.

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San Francisco, June 8.—Transferred from the German consulate at Seattle to the same position at Atlanta, Ga., Dr. W. Mueller left San Francisco yesterday for his new post.

Mystery surrounds the change in position, which is understood to be a change for a lower post for Dr. Mueller. He arrived from Seattle on Sunday, and is expected to leave for the Pacific exposition, but left suddenly yesterday for Atlanta.

## MANY GERMAN FAMILIES LEAVING CONSTANTINOPLE

London, June 8.—"An epidemic of household flight is going on among the troops and civilian population of Asia Minor, according to reports from Constantinople," says a Reuters dispatch from Athens. "Seventy-five physicians have succumbed to the disease."

"There is imminent danger that the Constantinople waterworks system will be compelled to suspend operations because of a shortage of coal, and the output of sugar mills has been restricted for the same reason, with the result that there is a shortage of bread. The situation is said to be so serious that many German families are leaving the Turkish capital."

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## OUTBREAK IN CEYLON; OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, June 8.—That there has been a riotous outbreak in Ceylon by Buddhists against the Moslems, in which numerous Moslems' shops were looted and many murders occurred, is told in an official communication made public here.

The official statement says: "The governor of Ceylon reports that on the 28th of May, the birthday of Buddha, Moslem shops in Kandy were looted by Buddhists. The outbreak was quieted in Kandy, but was diffused through the central province, where it was repressed by the arrival of a military detachment."

"On the 31st of May there was a later outbreak at Colombo, which subsequently spread south. Martial law has been proclaimed in the western, central, southern, northwestern and Ceylon Gannuwa provinces."

"The disorder is due to a sudden outbreak of racial and commercial animosity, and is not directed against the European population or the colonial government. Much Moslem merchandise has been destroyed. There have been numerous murders, and several rioters were shot."

ILL AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, June 8.—His chances for recovery declared to be very slight, Col. Alden J. Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times, is seriously ill at his home here.

## RUSSIAN SCHOONER SUNK BY SAVAGES

London, June 8.—Four members of the crew of the Russian schooner Adolf, which was sunk by a German submarine, have arrived in Leith. They report that no warning was given them by the submarine, which overtook the ship thirty miles off Ratray Head and started shelling her. Captain Krause and Seaman Nagle, of the Adolf, were killed and one seaman was wounded badly.

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## CAPTAIN VON MUELLER RELIEVED OF COMMAND

London, June 8.—"There has been a rupture between Admiral Souchen, commander of the Turco-German fleet, and Captain von Muller, of the Sultan Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben), according to Constantinople advices received at Athens," says the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. "Captain von Muller is reported to have been relieved of his command on the charge that he was responsible for the irreparable damage done to the Sultan Selim."

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## SAYS GERMANY IS NOT TRYING TO MAKE PEACE

London, June 8.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says: "The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, in an article which evidently, is inspired, protests against assertions made by Sergius Saznoff, the Russian foreign minister, that Germany is trying secretly to make a separate peace with Russia. The newspaper asserts that Germany is not engaged in a war of conquest, but seeks only to insure the security of its territories."

Amsterdam, June 8.—The Cologne correspondent of the Tyd says a report is current that Austria and Germany soon will announce their conditions of peace, in which emphasis will be given to a declaration that the Germanic allies are not engaged in a war of conquest, but seek only to insure the security of their territories.

## DREDGING TO BE DONE.

Courtesy, June 8.—J. H. Lambert, one of the Dominion government engineers, is here in connection with the further dredging of the Courtenay river, which shortly will be commenced. It is hoped that the government will carry out the work by employing local men on day labor instead of letting the work by contract, as there are numbers in this district who need employment badly.





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## THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

Yesterday the French official bulletin reminded us that the opposing armies still were confronting one another in force along the Aisne and Oise by the announcement of an advance at Tracy le Mont. This, while resulting in the capture of several lines of German trenches, was only a diversion to prevent the enemy sending reinforcements to the scene of the main conflict north of Arras. On that front Joffre is continuing his offensive, and step by step his army is pressing toward its objective, the line of communications which links Lille with the German armies along the Oise and the Aisne.

The French have satisfied themselves from the progress they made several weeks ago that they can break through and the formidable nature of their advance can be judged from the desperate attempts made by the reinforced German forces to recapture the ground lost by them. Should the French occupy Lens and then continue their progress a few miles beyond that point they will have won a victory of the first magnitude. Its immediate result would be a gap which would affect the entire German line from the North Sea to Switzerland. It would mean the evacuation of La Bassée and then Lille, followed by an advance of the British from La Bassée to Ypres.

Pending the development of the French offensive, the British and Belgians will contain as many of the enemy's corps as are in front of them from La Bassée to the sea. It is quite likely that the Huns, in order to relieve the pressure on them north of Arras, will renew their offensive against Ypres with the usual accompaniment of gas. It is now a month since Earl Kitchener announced the intention of the allies to employ similar methods, and by the time the Germans begin their next onslaught they may encounter some of their own medicine. The French are using a bomb charged with chemicals which while producing no permanent injury to the enemy, exercises a peculiar effect upon his eyes. It causes them to smart and water so copiously that the men are practically helpless. One factory is turning out six thousand of these bombs a day. This undoubtedly is proving very effective, and there is no reason why it should not be used by the British.

While conditions are favorable on the western front, the situation in the east still runs against the allies. The Germans have obtained a footing across the Dniester, which, if not checked, will involve a further readjustment of the Russian line and the evacuation of Lemberg. On the other hand, if the Germans and Austrians are prevented from making further headway the Russian progress on the lower San and near Kolomea, at the other end, will be fraught with far-reaching possibilities. Unquestionably the Russians have made a definite advance in the angle between the San and Vistula in central Galicia, but this, as well as the victory on the Bukovina frontier, cannot be furthered unless the centre is securely held. It is principally a matter of positions, and the key to this is the situation at the Dardanelles.

The dispatch from Sir Ian Hamilton records a net gain of five hundred yards in the recent combined land and sea attack. Constantinople claims a victory. The enemy's losses are heavy upon the withdrawal of British and French troops from the most advanced positions taken by them. Unless the Turks supply of ammunition gives out the allies have a hard road to travel before they can scale the hills of Soghan Dere. The key to the early solution of this difficulty seems to lie not in the hands of the naval and military directors, but in those of the diplomatists. Rumania will attack Austria if Russia will make certain concessions

and Bulgaria will take a hand against Turkey if Greece and Serbia will return what they took from her two years ago. For the moment Bulgaria's attitude is the most important of all. Were she to throw her four hundred thousand men at Adrianople, Turkey would have to thin her forces on the Gallipoli peninsula to protect her capital from a formidable assault from the rear. Whether the allies have made some arrangement a short time will tell. If the Venizelos party is returned in the approaching election Greece will come to an agreement with Bulgaria and the reconstruction of the Balkan league probably will follow. The allies now realize that they made a mistake when they permitted Rumania, Serbia and Greece to take from Bulgaria considerable territory inhabited by Bulgars.

The Italian campaign is making slow but steady progress, and we can appreciate now the disastrous possibilities which would have confronted Italy had she intervened at a time when the Alpine passes were choked with snow. At that time, too, Germany and Austria had plenty of reserves to throw against her and she might have met with an initial reverse which perhaps would have caused dangerous internal complications in Italy. The Italian campaign is divided into two phases. One, carried on by the left wing, has for its object the capture of Trent. This is to make it impossible for the Germans and Austrians to force their way into Lombardy and strike at the rear of the main Italian concentration—the right wing which is crossing the Isonzo river with the intention of wheeling south along the eastern shore of the Adriatic and taking Trieste, Pola and Fiume. So far the Italians have lost no ground, but they have not yet come into touch with the main body of the enemy.

## HOW TO DO IT.

We have received a number of communications endorsing the suggestion of Mr. A. J. Morley, published in this paper a few days ago, that a petition be circulated asking the Governor-General of Canada to appoint a commission to investigate and report upon the condition to which British Columbia has been reduced under the regime of Sir Richard McBride. We shall not publish the letters in question because the idea is not practicable. If such a petition were sent to His Royal Highness it would take the usual course. That is, it would be handed to the Dominion government, which in turn would pass it on to the government of British Columbia. After that the public can form its own conclusions regarding what would become of the supplication. But all would be acting in strict accord with constitutional procedure. There is but one effective remedy for the conditions at present prevailing, and it is in the power of the electors of the province to apply it. The people of the province of Manitoba found themselves in a similar position, and they sent an opposition to the legislature strong enough to force the hand of the government, with the timely assistance of the Lieutenant-Governor, who was furnished with material sufficient to warrant unusual but constitutional action. The Roblin machine was strong and the administration was well entrenched. But from sheer rottenness it fell. The McBride government has "dug itself in" too, but it is not impregnable. One grand assault will accomplish its downfall, but there is but one way to attack it, and that is on the hustings and at the polling booth.

## A TRIUMPH IN MIDAIR.

The destruction of a large Zeppelin in Belgium by Flight Sub-Lieutenant Warneford, a young Canadian aviator who went to the front only a month ago, was one of the most thrilling incidents of the war to date. It was a victory, too, the importance of which cannot be overestimated. It shows that Zeppelin hunting by aeroplanes can be carried on successfully, and incidentally it will chill the ardor of the Huns who operate the big gasbags. The Zeppelin which was destroyed may have been the one that visited England a few hours before. In any event its crew have paid the maximum penalty for any damage they may have done in their murderous nocturnal activities. Germany has twenty-eight less aerial exponents of that Kultur, which drops bombs on moving picture houses, hospitals and churches.

Allied aviators will endeavor to emulate Warneford and Belgium will be the scene of many a similar aerial battle unless the Germans change their bases. The allies unquestionably have established a very marked ascendancy over the enemy's aerial service and the destruction of the Zeppelin by Warneford following the damage inflicted upon another airship by some aviators near Dunkirk the other day marks a further development of that superiority. When the allies near the German frontier the comfortable German people will learn more of the possibilities of this mode of fighting than their own aviators have been able to teach the inhabitants of the countries with which they are at war.

## THAT CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER.

Last September Irvin S. Cobb, John T. McCutcheon and James O'Donnell Bennett, American writers, who travelled through Belgium as the guests of the German military authorities, solemnly assured the world in a signed manifesto that as far as they could ascertain the reports of German atrocities were unfounded. At the time we pointed out that it never seemed to dawn upon those gentlemen that the invasion of Belgium itself was an atrocity.

The report of Lord Bryce with its terrible substantiated indictment places the three publicists in an undesirable position. Even those who credited their manifesto now know that it was misleading. The name of Lord Bryce attached to a document is a guarantee of its authenticity, especially in the United States, and those who accepted the certificate of character given to the Germans by Messrs. Cobb, McCutcheon and Bennett no doubt are curious to learn how they came to issue it. The excuse that they did not see any atrocities committed was no justification for their declaration that none had occurred. They did not see the sinking of the Lusitania either, but the world knows she was sunk.

## RUMORS OF PEACE.

The Cologne correspondent of one of the Amsterdam papers reports a current rumor to the effect that Germany and Austria soon will propose peace terms. They will emphasize the declaration that they are not engaged in a war of conquest but seek only to ensure the security of their territories. Such a proposal would not be unexpected, for it would be characteristically German. Moreover, it probably would include the restoration of Germany's colonies in return for the evacuation of Belgium and France. It might even demand indemnities from the Netherlands kingdom and the republic for the losses sustained by the "brave German army," the chosen of Providence.

Any peace proposals that Germany may make will fall upon deaf ears. The allies will not sheath the sword until Prussian militarism is beaten to its knees. They began with that determination, and to it they will adhere to the end. The welfare of civilization requires that they make no compromise with an outlaw. The spirit which prompted the appalling cruelties in Belgium and Poland, the Zepellin attacks upon undefended towns and villages, the bombardment of Scarborough and Hartlepool, the jeers and laughter while the passengers of the Falaba were struggling in the water, the assassination of trawlers, which is a daily occurrence, the poisoning of wells, the use of asphyxiating gases, and the sinking of the Lusitania, is certain of destruction. The law does not make terms with a Jack-the-Ripper.

For these foul crimes against humanity Germany must pay the price settled by those countries which have sworn to listen to no peace overtures until the debt is paid. The indictment is being prepared by the allies from day to day. The British government is keeping a record of the enormities and their perpetrators. It is known that France has a large black list with the names of officers and corps guilty of atrocities. Those records are not kept for souvenir purposes. Their contents will form the basis of one of the conditions of peace.

Germany set out last August to conquer the world, and the world knows it. She alone was prepared, and she knew it. In France and Belgium concrete foundations awaited the arrival of her big artillery. She shot her bolt and failed and at once began to whine that she was the innocent victim of a conspiracy of enemies headed by envious, treacherous Britain. Then when the allies suffered reverses the eleven hoof again became exposed. Again the world was informed that it was to be Germanized; that everything standing in the way of Germany's triumphant progress was to be crushed. Crushing was to be the favored Prussian recreation.

With that inability to grasp any viewpoint which is not German, characteristic of a nation cursed by such insane ideas, Germans do not realize that they have placed themselves beyond all possibility of intercourse with the outraged, angered champions of law except at the point of the allies' artillery. There can be no halfway house between the two worlds. Germany through her methods has taken good care of that. Her rallying cry was "world power or downfall." She cannot have the first, and the allies know that unless the second is forced upon her the war with all its suffering and sacrifice will have been in vain.

Through its ambassador to Amsterdam the German government has instituted action for libel against the Telegraf newspaper for its comments on the Lusitania massacre. The Dutch jury, however, will probably find defendant on the ground that it is impossible to libel Germany or the Germans. The action against the newspaper is characteristic of Berlin's

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diplomatic maladroitness. It is bound to cause a straining of the relations between Germany and Holland, and may develop into actual hostilities. There is little doubt that the finale of this struggle will find a piece of the Hohenzollern garment in the hands of every civilized power on the globe. "Deutschland unter allen."

Several persons of kultur bearing German names have gone to the office of Count von Bernstorff at Washington and taken solemn affidavits that they boarded the Lusitania before she sailed from New York and that they saw four guns mounted on her. The German ambassador, as in duty bound, has laid those "scraps of paper" before President Wilson. The president in the meantime has the declaration of the collector of the port of New York that he made a close examination of the Lusitania before she steamed away to her doom and that she mounted no guns. A voracious people the Germans.

## BRITAIN'S HONOR ROLL.

Boston Transcript.  
As one reads the death lists published in the British newspapers one receives pathetic reminders of how much "Kitchener's army" resembles the early volunteer host of the Union. The "roll of honor," as that section of "the deaths" that carries the names of slain officers is designated, is punctuated with "only son," or with some other tender reference to heavy bereavement. Many of the victims are very young. Among the lieutenants killed the average age is not above twenty years, and here and there are some still younger. Socially the composition of the list is very different. Britain's defenders are akin to that of the early Union volunteers. From the brief obituaries it is evident that many were impelled solely by patriotism to take up arms. They were intelligent young professional men, the inmates of comfortable homes, who probably a year or two ago had little thought of ever facing a hostile army. Plainly they were those in whom zeal, courage and intelligence were counted on to make good the lack of military training. Perhaps this very deficiency accounts in part for the high mortality among British officers in the field. They had never been prepared to avoid risks without avoiding duty, and the patriotic fervor that was true of the men so far as the social makeup of the force is concerned. London papers make mention of the death of enlisted men who left considerable estates. These represent the patriotic fervor that will serve in the ranks rather than wait for a commission. One private hussar killed in action was a younger son of a historic family, who, being without military training, modestly thought himself not qualified for a commission.

## BRITAIN AND DRINK.

New York Times.  
If the frothy Englishman is to be deprived of strong drink in the national emergency he will do the depriving himself. The British cabinet will take no action; Parliament will decide. An Englishman entered the war of its own free will, bound by no secret engagements of its ministers, and as the nation has raised a great voluntary army, so it is trusted to respond wholeheartedly to Lloyd George's call to arms against a foe more deadly than the German submarines. The czar abolished vodka by decree. Likewise the bureaucratic French government did away with absinthe. It takes longer, but the result will be more abiding, for Englishmen to become their own masters over the drink evil.

## FURTHER GAINS MADE BY JOFFRE'S FORCES

(Continued from page 1.)

the southeast of Hebuterne the Germans yesterday endeavored to recapture the positions they had lost. Four different times they were driven back. We increased our gain to the northeast by taking possession of two lines of German trenches along a profile stretching for 500 yards, or as far as the roadway running between Hebuterne and Serre.

Berlin, June 8.—The following official statement was issued to-day: "An attack by the enemy on the southern slope of the Lorette hills (between the French and German lines) from making further attempts to attack south of Neuville. An attack by the enemy was prevented by our artillery fire."

In the region southeast of Hebuterne the battle continues. An attack northwest of Solennes, at Moulin-sous-Touvent, has been brought to a head by our counter-attack. At Villers-Bretonneux, north of Berry au Bac, the enemy suffered heavy losses in an unsuccessful attempt to recapture the position lost in May. A flying machine of the enemy was shot down."

## STILL LAY CLAIM TO DIVINE INSPIRATION

Savages Couple the Name of the Almighty With Their Use of Gas

Petrograd, June 8.—A staff order found on one of the banks of the Baura river ascribes Germany's use of lethal gases to divine inspiration. This curious document follows: "God himself is with us."

"In our struggle with the whole world we have by His dispensation received a new and potent weapon, a gas with which we have vanquished our enemies."

"The sole object of our efforts is to assert the power and domination mighty Germany has won. In less than two months our enemies will be subdued."

The order concludes with an exhortation that no mercy be shown to the Russians, who torture and kill German prisoners.

A few days ago the Germans were driven out of their own trenches by their own lethal fumes, blown back upon them by the suddenly changing wind.

## GERMAN ARMED VESSEL HAS BEEN DESTROYED

London, June 8.—The German armed steamship Hermann von Wiseman has been destroyed near Spynghaven, according to a statement given out by the British official press bureau.

## DR. HUTCHINS AT PARIS.

Paris, June 8.—Dr. Willard Hutchins, of Detroit, a member of the International Surgical society, who also is a tannin expert, has just arrived from Berlin on a trip through the belligerent countries during which he is studying that industry. He has found the disease practically non-existent in the German army and is informed that the same applies to the French and British forces, all of which is due to the use of anti-tetanus serum.

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## LOSSES RELATIVELY LIGHT, SAYS CADORNA

(Continued from page 1.)

Rome, June 8.—Terrific fighting between Italians and Austrians over a front of 40 miles, extending from Caporetto to the Gulf of Trieste, is in progress to-day. Italians who gained the eastern bank of the Isonzo river near Tolmein are reported to have suffered "relatively light losses" in comparison with the importance of their triumph.

Italian engineers are busy constructing many bridges across the Isonzo. While a ring of iron is being drawn closer daily around Tolmein, the city still remains in Austrian hands. Its capitulation, however, is expected before the end of the week. "At no point," says to-day's official statement, "have the Italians been compelled to give ground."

German troops have been driven from their positions at Monte Nero. Teutonic losses were heavy.

In the Tyrolean Alps numerous artillery duels are in progress.

All the units of the Italian destroyer flotilla, which bombarded Monfalcone for the third time, got away safely.

Heavy damage has been done at Pola. The Austrians have been driven from the town. Numerous destructive explosions and fires.

Geneva, June 8.—German troops now are actively engaged with the Aus-

trians, in the attempt to stem the Italian invasion.

To-day's dispatches telling a sharp clash on the plateau of Lavarone make special mention of Germans participating in the conflict.

Undine, Italy, June 8.—Italian forces to-day are engaged with the forces of Austria on the eastern banks of the Isonzo river at a point north of Tolmein. They are fighting also around Gradisca, evidently with the intention of encircling this location. Caporetto, Cormons, Verso, Corvignano, Lero, Porto Buco and Grado, stretching in a line roughly north and south from the head of the Gulf of Trieste, are to-day in their possession and have been since the opening of hostilities. It apparently is the intention of the Italian military leaders to deprive the Austrians of their first line of defence, that along the Isonzo river. To this end, Monte Nero also has been occupied, as have the mountains between the Isonzo and Idria rivers. These positions dominate the towns of Vudon, Norcia, Canale and Desola, all on the Isonzo.

By the sea the operations are being conducted with the idea of gaining possession of the Gulf of Panzano, when it will be easier to attack Monfalcone.

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**Whist Drive.—This evening at 8**  
o'clock the Welcome Social club will hold a whist drive in the Progressive temple, Pandora street.

**Strawberry Social.—On Thursday**  
afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the James Bay Methodist church will hold a strawberry social on the church lawn from 4 to 8 p. m.

**Young People's Society.—On**  
Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Young People's society will hold a social in the Shelbourne street hall. Songs, recitations and games will add to the evening's entertainment.

**Fete at St. Barnabas.—A patronal**  
festival will be held in St. Barnabas' church, Friday, noon. This is the twenty-fifth festival to be held by the church. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 7:30 a. m., Matins and celebration at 11 a. m., and festival, evening at 8 p. m. Rev. Canon D'Easum, of New Westminster, will preach the sermon.

**To Examine Matter.—The city council**  
received last evening a suggestion to endorse the movement for a Canadian bureau of trade at New York or some other commercial centre under government auspices, under the form of a Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and referred the matter to the finance committee for a report.

**Takes No Action.—The white labor**  
in the mills question, debated at great length on Friday came up again in city council last evening, and on Alderman Todd's suggestion no action was taken. If the Orientals, he said, were displaced from the sawmills, they would secure other employment, displacing white men, as was the case in the strawberry picking industry.

**Sailors to Attend.—The sailors of**  
the H. M. S. Kent have accepted an invitation to attend the concert to be given at Stadacona park by the Fusiliers last evening at 8 p. m.

**Ladies' Aid Social.—A strawberry**  
social will be held by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church in the schoolroom of the church tomorrow evening. The following have kindly consented to assist with the programme: Mr. Davies, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mrs. McCaw, Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, Miss Mamie McLaren, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Winnie Snowcroft and others.

**Made Great Name.—The Canadians**  
have made a great name for themselves," says Pte. A. Golding, of the 30th battalion, in a letter to his father, who resides at Esquimalt. "They are all the talk wherever you go," he adds. Pte. Golding states that up to the time of writing his section had not yet met the Germans, although they were working hard in preparation for that time.

**It is comforting to reflect that the**  
quality of Salada Tea can never vary. Twenty-three years ago it was determined that, come what may, the quality of this famous tea must never fluctuate with market conditions. Now that the markets have risen beyond all records, the company, in order to support this rule is bound to advance the price of Salada to the consumer, but it is still the finest tea procurable.

**Reservists Called.—The government**  
of Italy will furnish transportation to Italian reservists in British Columbia, according to an announcement by Nicola Masi, Italian consul at Vancouver, who has received this notification from the Italian consul-general at Montreal. It is, he states, the intention to call Italian reservists of 20 to 35 years. Officers are expected to leave for home immediately. Pardons will be given all who left Italy without presenting themselves for excuse from military service.

**Tourist Party Coming.—Commissi-**  
oner Cuthbert has received an intimation that a party of one hundred and fifty tourists under the guidance of Mrs. F. C. Alexander, Birmingham, Ala., will arrive here on July 12 from Seattle by the early steamer, and will remain here until the afternoon steamer for Vancouver. There are many other parties of the same nature which are booked to the Panama-Pacific fair, and which are making the call at Victoria, as a result of the vigorous campaign carried on by Mr. Cuthbert earlier in the season with booking offices and tourists' agencies.

**Alien is Committed.—Oscar Fries,**  
a German, who is on the list at police headquarters, was so drunk when he went to look for Major Ridgway Wilson at Work Point barracks that he was placed under arrest and handed over to the civil police. He was fined \$5 or five days.

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## TRADE WITH THE SOUTH

Special Commissioner Confers With  
Victoria Manufacturers on Business Openings.

A conference was held this morning in the board of trade rooms, presided over by Hon. T. W. Paterson, at which were present the members of the trade, commerce and transportation committee of the board, H. G. White, appointed by the provincial government as a special trade commissioner to the countries of Central and South America in the West Indies, and several Victoria manufacturers and shippers.

Mr. White has been appointed following up the voting of \$2,000 by the legislature last session as a grant to a committee of the Victoria and Vancouver boards of trade for the furtherance of trade to the countries mentioned, and as a preliminary to his tour of these he is getting into touch with merchants and manufacturers to form an idea what they can do in the way of an extension of their business. This morning he gave a summary of the lines in which, in his opinion, now or larger business might be developed, and considerable discussion took place on this. It was felt, however, that another opportunity should be given manufacturers not present to meet Mr. White.

He is to send a memorandum in writing to the board and this can be seen by interested persons, and later he will arrange a date for a further conference.

## FROM BERMUDA

Major Wood is Visitor Here From Important Island Depot.

Over a thousand members of the Royal Canadian regiment are now in garrison at the Bermudas, according to Major B. Wood, who arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

The tourist traffic to the islands, which on account of their fine climate are among the favorite resorts of the moneyed classes in the eastern states, is going on unchecked, according to the major, and numerous parties are arriving from New York and other centres.

The business in the island plantations has not suffered from the war, but there is no avenue for development at present.

The major was formerly in the Canadian Horse Artillery stationed at Kingston, and was in Victoria 20 years ago. Naturally he sees great changes in the interval. At present he is travelling for pleasure.

Victoria Private Hospital has moved from 919 Vancouver street, to 1114 Rockland avenue.

**Good Programme Arranged.—This**  
evening the Ladies' Aid of the Belmont Methodist church will render a splendid programme of songs, recitations, etc. Strawberries and cream will be served.

**Mail Arrives.—Another old country**  
mail arrived yesterday via the Seattle boat. It contained ten bags of papers and twelve bags of letter mail. The shipment left England on May 26.

**Cadet Inspections.—Following the**  
inspections of cadet corps yesterday, Major Nelson to-day inspected the newly-formed South Park cadet corps, and the Esquimalt school corps.

**Twenty-Eight Applicants.—For the**  
small remuneration offered for the position of female assistant at the labor bureau, 28 applications have been received. The civic bureau committee will make the appointment.

**Calls of Fire.—The fire department**  
was called yesterday to a fire in the platform at Kelly, Douglas & Co's property, and to a bush fire at Topaz avenue. Neither of them caused much damage.

**In Boulogne Hospital.—His parents**  
have received a letter from Lieut.-Cpl. John Lee, of Victoria, who was wounded in the recent fighting near Ypres. He states that he was shot in the leg that the wound is not serious, and that he is receiving every attention in the hospital at Boulogne.

**Italian Reservists.—Some half-**  
dozen Italian reservists living here have left for their native land to rejoin their old regiments, having the means of paying their own way. All the reservists here, in Nanaimo and at other island points are awaiting transportation, following the call to be in readiness.

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## DOLLAR DAY PATRONS OFFERED BARGAINS

Mutual Advantages to Accrue to Shopper and Merchant

There are many attractions to take place next Saturday, but none will draw such a crowd as the Dollar Day sales at all the city stores. In fact, there is little doubt that many of the other attractions have been arranged for the same day, simply for the reason that the organizers know that crowds will be in the city, and that they may count on getting part of the visitors.

Dollar Day is now an institution in the city. It has justified its establishment through two experiments, when both merchant and purchaser alike proved beyond a doubt that there are big mutual advantages. In order to celebrate the coming day practically every merchant in the city has drawn up certain lines of merchandise, and advertised this at a price which is frequently only a fraction of the cost of the articles in question. This statement, however, need in no way create scepticism in the minds of the shopper. Dollar Day is a business proposition to the store-keeper, not a philanthropic or benevolent scheme for giving away to the public without fair exchange. The idea should be obvious. When a shopper is attracted by the prospect of a definite bargain in some specific line of merchandise, the probabilities are strong that she (or he) will at the same time seize the opportunity to purchase to those lines of goods which are going at the usual price.

So where the shopper reaps the maximum advantage in one case, the retailer does increased business in general lines. The character of the bargains offered, on the other hand, is no illusion. The sales offer genuine opportunity for people to procure in some instances for one dollar what in ordinary instances would cost \$5 or even \$10. The merchant has the opportunity to clean up broken lines of stock, all of which are really first-class merchandise but which it pays better to sell at extraordinary reductions rather than carry over to other seasons. Seasonable lines, on the other hand, may be converted into money by the additional number of customers who are about.

The loyal citizen who has preached the doctrine of "Buy in Victoria" will have the chance of the year. Such a sales day will offer opportunities to procure articles at prices as low, or even much lower, than they are procurable at the factories themselves. And the money will stay in Victoria, and assist in inducing that flourishing condition among the retailers which is so great a desideratum. Doing business with local houses helps everyone concerned; the farmer, if he is the purchaser, supports his own customer indirectly by securing the establishment of the firm and its employees in the district. The community as a whole becomes more self-supporting. Advertisements in the press give a detailed list of bargains to be had on Dollar Day. Special facilities are being offered by the Inter-Urban and the E. & N., and the V. & S., for the conveyance of shoppers to and from the city.

## MID-WEEK MARKET

Large Supply of Produce Will Be Brought in To-morrow.

Prospects of a fine supply of produce at the mid-weekly market to-morrow have been assured by the fine weather of the last few days, and a good supply of fresh vegetables and fruit will be available.

Many strawberries will be brought in from the Saanich peninsula and green peas and other vegetables will be available on the stalls. The supply of flowers will also be exceptional, the early season having assured a plentiful supply.

It is hoped there will be a larger support given to the market by city consumers, than is the case, in the mid-week, as by that way only can the producers be encouraged to bring the best of their products to the local market.

## GIFT TO COMRADE.

Constables of City Force Make Presentation to Constable and Mrs. George Roberts.

With the customary accompaniments of fire-crackers and blank cartridge, some twenty members of the city police force paid a visit at midnight to the home of Constable George Roberts, 1915 Bank street, in order to convey the good wishes of the force to his bride and himself.

Constable Roberts was married in St. Paul's church on Sunday to Miss Sadie Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Scott street, and they have just returned from a honeymoon spent in the south. The congratulations of

## New Edison Blue Amberol and Diamond-Disc Records Just Arrived

YOU who have Edison Phonographs, either cylinder or disc types, will find much of interest in the new records just to hand, of which we quote a few here. We shall be glad to play any of these for you at any time. Kindly accept a special invitation to come in this week and hear them.

## DIAMOND DISCS

**She Is Far From the Land** (Frank Lambert); baritone, Thomas Chalmers.  
**When I Dream of Old Erin** (Leo Friedman); tenor, Manuel Romain.  
**That's an Irish Lullaby** (Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ra!); Shamsen Dhu (J. R. Shannon); tenor, Manuel Romain.  
**If With All Your Hearts—Elijah** (Mendelssohn); tenor, Reed Miller.  
**It Is Enough—Elijah** (Mendelssohn); basso, Frederick Martin.  
**Loreley—Paraphrase** (Jos. Nesvadba). Orchestra.  
**Kamenoi Ostrow** (Anton Rubenstein). Orchestra.  
**Love's Melody Waltz—Boston or Hesitation** (Leo Deniderff); for dancing. Orchestra.  
**Ecstatic—Waltz Hesitation** (Vernan Eville); for dancing. Orchestra.  
**Of Thee I Am Thinking** (Anton Strelezki); tenor, Charles W. Harrison.  
**My Sunshine** (O Sole Mio), (Eduardo di Capua); tenor, Charles W. Harrison.

## NEW BLUE AMBEROLS

**After Sunset** (Arthur Pryor) Edison Concert Band.  
**In the Garden of the Gods** (Ernest R. Ball); baritone, Thomas Chalmers. Orchestra accompaniment.  
**Irish Eyes of Love—Heart of Paddy Whack** (Ernest R. Ball); tenor, Frank X. Doyle. Orchestra accompaniment.  
**Little House Upon the Hill.** Tenor, Manuel Romain and chorus. Orchestra accompaniment.  
**Love's Golden Dream** (Lindsay Lennox); contralto and tenor, Helen Clark and Emory B. Randolph. Orchestra accompaniment.  
**O That We Two Were Maying** (Alice Mary Smith); soprano and baritone, Elizabeth Spencer and Thomas Chalmers. Orchestra accompaniment.  
**Music Box Rag Fox Trot** (C. Luckyth Roberts); for dancing. Judas Society Orchestra.  
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his comrades to Mr. Roberts took the substantial form of a handsome clock. The presentation of the gift was made by Jailer Hall in a neat speech, and was acknowledged on behalf of his wife and himself by Mr. Roberts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roberts.

## MORALE WEAKENING.

**Advance is Being Made; Germans Cannot Stand Steel.**  
That the German morale is weakening is the opinion of Gunner Carl Hagedorn, who writes in an interesting letter to his mother as follows: "We are still in reserve, but not so far behind the line—a victorious line, too. There has been a steady advance—you should have seen the men coming back with German helmets and hats and grinning all over their mud-stained countenances. I really believe the German morale is weakening. The infantry say they run like hares once they get to them with the steel. They are all right with gas and machine guns, but they cannot stand a real fight. They got caught by their own gas the other day; the wind changed and chased them out. Two

battalions of the Prussian Guards surrendered without being surrounded at all



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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

C. S. Woods, of Ottawa, is at the Dominion hotel.

M. Winchell, of Madison, Wis., is at the Dominion.

Mrs. E. W. Zander and Miss Zander are at the Dominion.

F. C. Fox, of New York, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Holroyd, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. Emile Caron, of Quebec, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. C. Brumpton, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. L. Williams, of Hamilton, Ont., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. E. H. Hardell, of Porterville, Cal., is staying at the Dominion.

M. J. Scoville and Mrs. Scoville, of Minneapolis, are at the Dominion.

T. J. Stevens, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. F. Bell, of Los Angeles, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. Murray is among those registered at the King Edward hotel from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Breed, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

E. August Bradley, of Revelstoke, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. O. Stewart, of Grand Forks, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Chas. Cole and Mrs. Cole, of Beardstown, Ill., are staying at the Dominion.

James Finlay, of the Shawanigan Lake hotel, is a guest of the Dominion.

Dr. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair, of Belleville, Ont., are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gore Langton, of Cobble Hill, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Joseph J. Morley and Myles Morley, of Duncan, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

F. Hassard and Mrs. Hassard, of Enderby, B. C., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

T. L. Grantham, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

Miss K. Clarke is registered at the King Edward hotel from Virginia City, Nevada.

J. Reid arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Portland, Ore. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Charles F. Compton, of 212 Jessie street, will be at home to-morrow, and not again during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith returned recently from the San Francisco exposition to their home on Craigflower road.

Miss Helen Boulnois, who has for some time been visiting in the city and resident at the Empress hotel, left yesterday for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, of New York, Mrs. M. S. Omsky, of Chicago, and Miss Rose Riley, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Man, are in the city on a visit to Mr. Robertson's father, W. W. Northcott, 239 Menzies street.

A. G. Hamilton, the Conservative candidate in Fort George, is in the city and is registered at the Empress hotel. He is here to consult with the acting premier in regard to matters in that district.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard, who was accompanied by H. J. Muskeft, yesterday afternoon paid a visit to the Girls' Central school and to the special school. Mrs. Barnard, who was conducted round the school by the principal, Miss Williams, showed keen interest in the work of the various classes and in the students themselves.

Last evening at 523 Harbinger avenue, Rev. J. B. Warnicker celebrated the marriage of Florence Elizabeth daughter of Mrs. Anna Martin, of this city, and Percy Phillips, son of Capt. Philip Phillips, of the Channel Islands. The bride, who was attended by her mother, wore a very becoming costume, with hat to match. The best man was H. Pilkington. The happy pair have taken up their residence for the present with the bride's mother, at Government street.

## ATTRACTIVE BILL

Pictures of Kent and Wonderful Playlet Were Features of Monster Programme at Pantages Theatre.

Cheers and hand-clapping greeted the appearance last evening on the Pantages screen of the moving pictures, taken locally by Young's studio, of H. M. S. Kent, and of life aboard the cruiser which has played an active part in riding the seas of the German commerce raiders. Sailors in the audience recognized themselves and their mates with gladness, and the running fire of good-natured commentary which kept the audience enveloped in laughter. Together with these pictures was shown a wonderful film of the Italian cavalry, one of the finest in the world, in action. The bill is a very long one, and comprises about two hours straight of splendid vaudeville. The two turns which made the best hits last evening were the playlet, "The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row," at the end of which Miss Sarah Padden, the well-known star, had to submit to over half a score of curtain calls, and the act by Friend and Downing, two comedians with a new line of fun that had the house in an uproar all the time they were on the stage.

Two splendid acrobatic acts were put on by the Japanese Ishikawa Bros., four little men from the Orient, who did wonderful things on a stairway and platform, and the Random trio, whose acrobatic was plentifully interspersed with comedy. The latter act was a typically European product. A musical item by West and Van Siclen was also applauded vigorously, probably the best part being the playing on the cello of several old, sweet Irish airs, which lend themselves peculiarly to the deep-toned instrument. Dorothy Vaughan delighted all with her cheery songs.

The playlet, "The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row," is the best seen in Pantages since the house was opened. Its theme is big enough for a four-act play, but it loses nothing in condensation. One or two of the incidents are perhaps a thought protracted, but this is leavened by the splendid acting of Miss Padden, who gave to her part of the slinky girl-manager of a big concern a dignity and sweetness hard to define.

Miss Mingleby kept a very attractive tearoom, and when away on a business visit recently she left it in charge of a young assistant. The morning Miss Mingleby returned she did not think things looked as neat and attractive as usual. "You know," said the proprietress, as she glanced round, "there is a great deal in having your sandwiches always attractive." "Yes, Miss Mingleby, I know," was the reply. "I have done everything I could while you have been away, and these sandwiches were made every morning for the last ten days!"

"Love passionately." "Sir, I love the very ground your daughter walks on. Either (grin) 'No doubt you do.' It's worth \$500 a square foot."

## AT THE THEATRES

## COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Another good vaudeville programme is being offered at the Columbia for the first half of this week and is drawing capacity houses. The Parrotts, in a comedy juggling act, presented many new and difficult feats in this entertaining act. Richard Hamilton, the hut comedian, sang and danced himself into popular favor at last evening's performance. Pete Murphy, the Irish tenor with a voice, made the hit of the performance with his latest song, "In the Lion's Den," is one of the most beautiful and at the same time dramatic photo-plays ever shown in this city. The entire three reels of this great production are in natural colors, being the very latest in motion photography. Special interest is being taken in the Country store which is to be held on Wednesday next, when a live baby is to be given away at the first performance.

## DOMINION THEATRE.

"In the Shadows," an excellent 5-part feature occupies the premier position on the present programme at this popular picture house. This feature attains a high standard and the story is convincingly told and holds interest throughout. The cast is highly efficient and is headed by Gordon De Maine and Octavia Handworth, two clever artists who are sufficient in themselves to insure success to any production. A capital comedy and Pathe British war news complete a bill that is sure to please. For Thursday's change, the World Film company presents Vivian Martin in "The Arrival of Perfectua," a play especially written for that dainty and winsome actress, who has endeared herself to stage and picture audiences alike. A two-reel special Keystone comedy will also be shown which promises to be one big laugh throughout.

## PAVLOWA ON DANCING.

"Dancing not only develops a child's body but it broadens his mind," says Mile. Anna Pavlova, who, with her Russian Ballet and Symphony Orchestra will appear here at the Royal Victoria theatre, Monday, June 14. "The movements of the body and the control of these movements make for self-mastery and that means greater mind power."

"I believe that no child should begin dancing, or rather learning to dance, before the age of ten; certainly not before seven. Before that age a child cannot grasp any of the technique, and the technique of dancing is the basis of all the grace that is to follow. 'Purely from a gymnastic standpoint, dancing for children is excellent. In dancing a child gets the needed exercise but with a pleasant accompaniment of music. Parents and teachers know well how hard it is to get a child to take proper exercise. But the task is obviated if there are pleasant surroundings, and then, too, dancing promotes grace in motion as well as in repose and adds poise even in a child. I believe every child should know how to dance and should dance regularly. Provided the dances are of a proper sort, I feel only good can result. Surely there can be no harm."

## "DANDIES" AT GORGE PARK.

Now that the nights are becoming warmer, crowds are beginning to appreciate the really excellent entertainment provided for them by the "Dandies" at Gorge park. This new costume comedy company performs every afternoon from 3 to 4 and every evening from 8 to 10, and this week the programme is both varied and interesting. Netta Grey is giving some impersonations of Harry Lauder; Minetta Tipper sings one of the latest English war songs, like "Kiss Me Good-bye, My Little Soldier Boy." Grace Harvey dances and sings charmingly; while Alice Forbes' beautiful soprano voice is heard to advantage in ballads, old and new. Percy Settle and Marc Dale do most of the comedy work, the former in a particularly good selection of low comedy songs, and the latter in songs and dances from the new musical comedies. Fenton Gilbert scores a hit with "Oh! What a Beautiful Baby," and Edgar Meyrick uses his baritone voice to good purpose. The features of the programme, however, are the concerted numbers of which the "Dandies" are probably the "Laughing Song," by the four boys, and "Down in Jungle Town," by the entire company. "Mamma's Little Sugar Plum," with the chorus sung unaccompanied by a mixed quartet, also scores a hit. Altogether the members of the company are working well together, and the show has improved wonderfully since the opening.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 8.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high along the coast, and being low over the interior strong winds prevail in this vicinity. Showers have occurred in the interior.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, 31 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
Entrance—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 51; wind, 2 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 51; wind, calm; rain, 41; weather, cloudy.  
Cranbrook—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; rain, 0.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; rain, 0.

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## PLAYED "THE STOWAWAY"

Appreciative Audience Saw Fine Old Melodrama Which Was Excellently Played and Mounted.

The Allen Players presented "The Stowaway," an English melodrama of the real old type, last night out of compliment to the men of H. M. S. Kent. Miss Verna Felton, the popular leading lady of the company, took the part of Chucky, the newsboy. The play was extremely successful, and will run all week.

There are five scenes in "The Stowaway," and it contains the usual villain, the heroine, and the incidental characters necessary in melodrama. Every act is filled with thrills, and Chucky keeps the audience in constant laughter. It is one of Miss Felton's best impersonations. There were introduced several songs into the acts, these being of the kind that were appreciated by the patriotic audience which attended last night.

Particular attention has been paid to the plotting of the parts in the cast so that the audience would get a very complete offering. One of the scenes takes place aboard the yacht Success, and is very well staged. In fact, the whole staging of "The Stowaway" is in keeping with the excellence with which all the Allen Players' shows are staged. Some of the scenes are laid in the heart of London, and these last night made a special appeal to the sailors and others from the old land who were among the audience.

Men of Sedentary Habits find Rexall Orderlies the ideal laxative—their action being gentle and natural. Sold only by D. E. Campbell, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c and 50c boxes.

So Old-Fashioned—Mrs. De Style—That woman has such a silly excuse for neglecting her social duties." Mrs. Bilton—"What is it?" Mrs. De Style—"Her children."

Extract from a soldier's letter: "Dear Sister—I send you these few lines hoping they find you as this leaves me at present. I have a bullet wound in the hand."—Punch.



## Russia's Wild Horsemen

### THE CRIMSON BASHLYKS

By Count Ilya Tolstoy in London Chronicle.

I made my first acquaintance with the Caucasian Native Division in Livov, when the commander of the corps was reviewing it.

It was in the very centre of the town, in front of the best hotel, at noon, when all the streets were thronged with people and the big town was in full flow.

One after another the regiments rode past in marching order, and each seemed finer than the one before, and the whole town for a full hour gazed admiringly at this wild, original and till-then-unseen spectacle.

Mixing with the crowd, I watched with interest the impression which this long, living line produced on the inhabitants.

While I looked at the rapt expression of their faces, which appeared spell-bound with amazement, and heard the abrupt ejaculations of delight, something within me was pleasantly tickling my vanity and whispering in my ear: "These horsemen, too, belong to us Russians, and with us are thirsting to measure their strength against the common foe, to conquer him or die." And I myself was lost in admiration.

To the sound of their native warlike tunes played on pipes these typical horsemen gaily attired in red Circassian coats and bright crimson bashlyks, supple, dark-skinned, dignified and full of national pride, their weapons glittering with gold and silver, rode past us on their sensitive, delicately-shaped horses.

Not a face but was typical, not an expression but was original and individual, not a look but showed power and daring.

The "Wild" Division. So these were the Tartars; those wild flowers of the fields, stately in their primitive beauty, bright and alluring.

They held up their majestic heads proudly, and it is impossible to tear them from their native stalks without wounding one's hands.

Sixty years ago these men were stubbornly fighting us, and now they have amalgamated with Russia to such a degree that they have come here to break the stubbornness of our common dangerous and powerful enemy.

Just as in those days the Caucasus sacrificed everything for its independence, it has now sent its best representatives to stand with us in defence of the independence not of our own native land only, but of the whole of Europe, from the destructive invasions of these new barbarians who have built their "kultur" nest on militarism and violence.

That whole division consists of free horsemen, armed with their own

weapons, mounted on their own horses, who have joined the army voluntarily, and with full knowledge of what they are doing.

I felt drawn to become better acquainted with them, and soon succeeded in getting on to a friendly footing with some of their officers, and being introduced to the commander of their corps.

Since then I have spent six weeks in close touch with them; and have not only learnt to like them all, down to the last private, but deeply to respect them.

I have seen these men on the march, at the halting places, and in battle.

The division was known as the "Wild" one, because most of the privates do not know Russian or speak it badly, because they wear frightful-looking shaggy caps, because they tie their bashlyks round their heads like turbans, and because they are Mohammedans, abrekhs and fellow-countrymen of the celebrated Zelim Khan.

All sorts of wild legends concerning them are current.

It was said that it would be impossible to prevent their robbing and doing violence to the peaceful inhabitants.

I lived for a month in the centre of one of these "Wild" regiment's camps, and men were pointed out to me who had won fame in the Caucasus by avenging the murder of their kinsmen with death.

I saw these murderers dandling children and feeding those foreign children with bits of their own mutton, and I have seen how, when these regiments raised their camps, the inhabitants regretted their going away, and thanked them because they not only paid for what they had had, but gave presents to the inhabitants besides.

I have seen them carrying out the most difficult and complicated commands, and have seen them in battle, madly audacious and undaunted.

Avenging a Brother. Many most interesting impressions of these days remain in my soul, where I keep them as valuable memories and as precious psychological material.

I am grieved to say that several of these new friends of mine are no longer among the living.

Some fell while I was still with them and I heard of the deaths of others when I was already back in Moscow.

I was specially affected by the death of one, an intelligent, athletic Caucasian, who had taken part in the Japanese war.

Abandoning everything he came to the war of his own accord. A cheerful fellow, full of strength and energy. I met him on several consecutive

days, and soon became intimate with him in a way one can get intimate only in a war.

Two weeks passed, and when I met him again he looked as gloomy as a black cloud.

"What is the matter?" "They have killed my brother, those accursed Germans."

I tried to console him.

"It can't be helped," I said. "It is fate."

"That's not it. Just as if I should think of that. Killed? Well, he's killed. We are all facing the same. But I am sorry to leave the regiment to get transferred."

"But why leave it?"

"Well, of course, it's the Germans who killed him, so I must go there. I will teach them. I will kill a hundred Germans to avenge my brother. Not one shall escape me alive."

He clenched his teeth, puckered up his thick black eyebrows and remained silent.

How difficult it was to persuade him not to get transferred to the other front. I believe his superiors had to interfere at last.

"But the Austrians are our enemies just as much as the Germans," he was told. That was the only thought from which he derived some consolation.

I do not know how many enemies he managed to lay low, but he felt he was fulfilling his last duty, and death had no terrors for him. Now others will fight to avenge him!

Those wild, dauntless people!

## CHARGE BY CANADIANS

### SAVED ENTIRE LINE

Sacrifice Many Men in Capturing Guns; Germans Are Well Equipped

"Neuve Chapelle was a tit-bit compared with the murderous fighting at Ypres recently," was the remark made by one of the wounded soldiers. This Tommy is a member of the 1st H. L. I. and is now lying in the Springburn relief hospital suffering from a wound caused by a shell which landed in his trench, killing 9 men and wounding 15.

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"At Ypres," he said, "the Germans have brought up every available man and every available gun, and the shelling is incessant. From morning till night 'Jack Johnsons' are screaming through the air, and this continued firing fairly tells on the nerves of the men. We need all the fresh soldiers we can get. At Neuve Chapelle we did the 'German' shelling. So awful was the din that you had to shout to make your neighbor hear. When the H. L. I. charged the Germans opposite we were flabbergasted to see them put up the white flag. We halted foolishly, and then the Germans let loose the machine guns. On we tore and in among them with the bayonet, they were gone."

He then related a story of a German officer who was captured and taken to a hospital. The officer was a member of the 1st H. L. I. and is now lying in the Springburn relief hospital suffering from a wound caused by a shell which landed in his trench, killing 9 men and wounding 15.



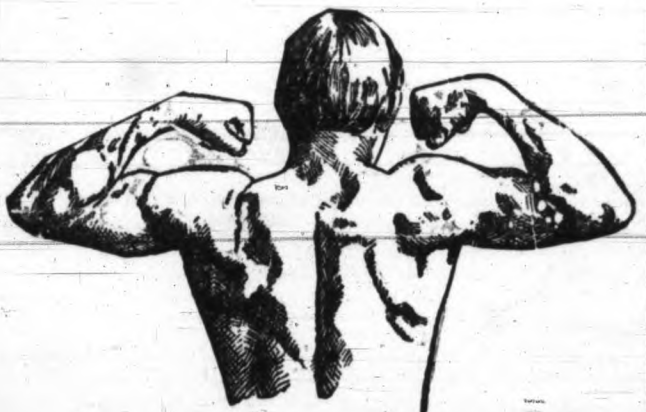
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If the sugar you put in your coffee does not dissolve it does not sweeten the coffee. It is the dissolving, not the sugar, that makes the coffee sweet. It is the same with your food. Unless it is properly dissolved in your stomach, separating the flesh-making nourishment from the waste, and unless the blood absorbs its full portion of the fat-making material you must stay thin.

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Your good common sense must prove to you that if the food you eat pays you only 25 per cent. of its 100 per cent. value, that you are cheating yourself just 75 per cent. You can never be the man or woman you should be and can be so long as you continue to live on a 25 per cent. basis.

No matter how thin you are or how long you have been thin Sargol should be your food. It will make you plump and symmetrical. Get a package of Sargol from your dealer and prove it to-day. Use it as directed and watch your daily meals put pounds of flesh on your body. Sargol is absolutely harmless and is always sold on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back by

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"When we got to the hospital we had no difficulty in finding out in which ward the men were, as the noise of the poor devils trying to get breath was sufficient to direct us. We were met by a doctor belonging to our division, who took us into the ward.

These were the victims of the worst cases in the ward on mattresses, all more or less in a sitting position, propped up against the walls. Their faces, arms and hands were of a shiny grey-black color, with mouths open, and lead-glazed eyes, all swayed back and forth as they were trying to get breath. It was the most appalling sight, all these poor black faces struggling, struggling for life. What with the groanings and noise of the efforts for breath.

"Colonel —, who, as everyone knows, has had as wide an experience as anyone all over the savage parts of Africa, told me that he never felt so sick as he did after the scene."

In these cases there is practically nothing to be done for them, except to give them salt and water to try and make them sick. The gas has to be pumped into the lungs with a watery frothy matter, which gradually increases and rises till it fills the whole lungs."

Concluding a most absorbing story, the soldier remarked, "I can't say I want to go back again, but if I have to I'll go willingly. Every man will be needed. We have a tremendous task in hand."

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and comes up to the mouth. Then they die. It is suffocation—slow drowning—taking in some cases one or two days.

"Eight died out of the twenty I saw, and most of the others I saw will die, while those who get over the gas invariably develop acute pneumonia. It is without doubt the most awful form of scientific torture. Not one of the men I saw in hospital had a scratch or wound. The nurses and doctors were not working their hardest against this terror, but one could see from the tension of their nerves that it was like fighting a hidden danger which was overtaking everyone.

"A German prisoner was caught with a respirator in his pocket. The gas was analyzed, and found to contain hypophosphite of soda, with one per cent. of some other substance. The gas is in a cylinder, which, when they send it out is propelled a distance of 100 yards. It there spreads.

"English people, men and women, ought to know exactly what is going on, also the members of both houses. The people of England, can't they see the Germans have given out that it is a rapid painless death. The liars! No torture could be worse than to give them a dose of their own gas. The gas I am told is chlorine, and probably some other gas in the shells they burst. They think a monia kills them."

The performing brown bear had escaped from the menagerie, and he roamed eagerly around the countryside in search of prey. Suddenly he espied a sweet maiden standing beside a tree, waiting for her sweetheart. Stealthily creeping up behind her the bear seized her in his tremendous paws and pressed her to him in a mighty hug. For five minutes he held her thus, and was just about to drop her lifeless body to the ground when he heard her murmur, "I don't think you are quite as strong as you used to be, Harry." That night a miserable bear crept into his cage. The modern girl had broken his spirit.

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His meditations were interrupted by a pretty little whistle. It was his divinity, her red mouth puckered into the shape of a roach, her hat pulled down over her eyes, hiding her forehead completely, and her hands thrust up to the wrists in the pockets of her jacket.











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# Financial News

## QUOTATIONS TENDED UPWARD AT SESSION

Leading Issues Joined in Strength, With Correlation Highest

Prices of leading issues tended higher to-day as an outcome of a more aggressive buyer's position. Advances were made in Correlation Gold, which reached a new high figure, McGillivray Creek and Granby, while Canadian Consolidated revealed stubborn strength.

The trading capabilities of the list were less apparent than, as for instance, a week ago, but activity on the Spokane stock exchange in shares of the Coeur d'Alene group is a stimulating factor and has directly affected McGillivray and Standard Lead.

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	114.00	
B. C. Refining Co.	70	
Can. Copper Co.	1.00	1.25
Can. Cons. S. & R.	50.00	
Coronation Gold	202	
Granby	84.50	86.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	11	16
Lucky Jim Zinc	84	85
McGillivray Creek	18	20
Nugget Gold	612	623
Portland Canal	19	23
Rambler Caribee	19	23
Red Cliff	130	150
Standard Lead	1.30	1.50
Snowstorm	14	16
Stewart M. & D.	35	38
Steele Star	28	30
Stewart Land	7.00	
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	119.00	

	Bid	Asked
American Marconi	2.00	
Canadian Marconi	1.00	2.00
Glacier Creek	1.00	2.00
Island Investment	22.00	
Union Club (deb.)	20.00	

## FOUR-CENT DECLINE FOLLOWED BY UPTURN

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, June 8.—The opening range of wheat was three to four cents off from the previous close of Saturday. Over-holiday sentiment as evidenced by other markets was bearish entirely, but did not exert such an effect as was reasonably expected. This lowest prices here were on initial trading, which were followed by some short covering and moderate buying for long account. Softness ruled following an upturn of three cents, and last prices were easy. Some fairly good purchasing of September wheat was credited to country mills.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	111 1/2	112 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Sept.	108 1/2	110 1/2	106 1/2	108 1/2
Corn				
July	70 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Sept.	67 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Oats				
July	40 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Pork				
July	17.50	17.75	17.50	17.50
Sept.	17.25	17.50	17.25	17.25
Lard				
July	9.75	9.75	9.50	9.50
Sept.	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50
Short ribs				
July	10.50	10.50	10.47	10.50
Sept.	10.82	10.82	10.77	10.80

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## STANDARD STOCKS OFF ON SCATTERED SALES

War Issues Higher and Copper Were Absorbed Well

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, June 8.—The "war order" issues were higher, but standard issues felt the effect of scattered liquidation and realizing sales. The war news was construed as favorable, but the delay in forwarding the American reply to Berlin was variously construed and tended to neutralize the better feeling growing out of the progress of the allies in the Danubian. There has been of late rather influential absorption of copper shares as a consequence of the reports which have been circulated to the effect that a vast amount of red metal is still wanted by consumers, and that the fulfillment of said wants is more than likely to force copper well through twenty cents. Foreign considerations will from time to time temporarily upset the equilibrium of things.

	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	205	203	204
Albion-Chalmers	132	130	131
Do. pref.	54	52	53
Amalg. Copper	754	752	753
Amalg. Agr. Chemical	454	452	453
Amalg. Sugar	454	452	453
Amalg. Can.	454	452	453
Amalg. Can. & Foundry	454	452	453
Amalg. Locomotive	454	452	453
Amalg. Smelting	774	772	773
Amalg. Tel. & Tel.	1224	1222	1223
Anasconda	364	362	363
Atchafalaya	104	102	103
B. & O.	724	722	723
Bethlehem Steel	164	162	163
B. R. T.	894	892	893
Cal. Petroleum	154	152	153
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Central Leather	294	292	293
C. & G. W. pref.	30	28	29
C. M. & St. P.	91	89	90
Colo. Fuel & Iron	31	29	30
Dominion Canners	234	232	233
Do. pref.	254	252	253
Do. 1st pref.	414	412	413
Gen. Motors	154	152	153
Goodrich	47	46	46 1/2
G. N. pref.	1194	1192	1193
G. N. pref. 50c	34	32	33
Guggenheim	64	62	63
Inter-Metropolitan	224	222	223
Do. pref.	724	722	723
Kas. City Southern	254	252	253
L. & N.	1174	1172	1173
Lehigh Valley	144	142	143
Maxwell Motor	47	46	46 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	774	772	773
M. K. & T.	114	112	113
Mt. Pacific	12	11	11 1/2
Nat. Lead	64	62	63
Nevada Copper	234	232	233
New Haven	65	63	64
N. Y. C.	874	872	873
N. P.	1064	1062	1063
Pacific Mail	254	252	253
A. McDonald Co.	107	105	106
Pittsburgh Coal	234	232	233
Pressed Steel Car	484	482	483
Railway Steel Sps.	32	30	31
Reading	144	142	143
Rep. Iron & Steel	294	292	293
Do. pref.	84	82	83
S. P.	87	85	86
St. Paul	164	162	163
Studebaker Corp.	744	742	743
Tenn. Copper	344	342	343
U. S. Steel	124	122	123
U. S. Steel	634	632	633
Do. pref.	1094	1092	1093
Utah Copper	70	68	69
Va. Car Chemical	31	29	30
Western Union	674	672	673
Westinghouse	64	62	63
Granby (Boston)	84	82	83
Money on call, 10 per cent.			
Total sales, 690,900 shares.			

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 8.—Wheat this morning took another slump of 2c on both July and October, but quickly rallied on buying orders from country. Points were reported, and weather conditions. New crop sales for export were reported, and weather conditions in certain sections were not all that could be desired. Oats and flax later were strong on the anticipated damage by frost, especially on flax. At noon prices were 12 1/2 for July, 10 1/2 for October, and 10 1/2 for December. Oats were 5 1/2 for July and 4 1/2 for October. Flax was 16 1/2 for July and 17 1/2 for October. The cash demand was good for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 grades of wheat, and also for oats. There was no demand for barley and a little inquiry for flax. All offerings were light. No export was located. Rain has fallen at all points in Manitoba. Eastern Saskatchewan had rain and Alberta had rain in the south and north. Freezing point was not touched. The total number of inspections on Monday was 253 cars, of which 188 cars were wheat and 65 cars oats. In sight-to-day were 175 cars.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
July	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oct.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dec.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oats—		
July	5 1/2	5 1/2
Oct.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Dec.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Flax—		
July	16 1/2	16 1/2
Oct.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Dec.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—1 No. 1, 12 1/2; 2 No. 1, 12 1/2; 3 No. 1, 12 1/2; 4 No. 1, 12 1/2.		

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open High Low Close

Jan. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

March 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

May 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8

July 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8

Sept. 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8

Oct. 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8

Dec. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

## METAL MARKET.

New York, June 8.—Lead, \$5.75; spot, \$5.75; 100 lb. lot, \$5.75. Copper strong; electrolytic, \$19.50; 100 lb. lot, \$19.50. Tin firm; spot, \$29.75; 100 lb. lot, \$29.75. Iron quiet and unchanged.

## SUCCUMBED AT TORONTO AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Toronto, June 8.—After a short illness from pneumonia, Rev. Dr. George J. Bishop, superintendent of the Methodist Deaconess' home and training school, died yesterday afternoon. Dr. Bishop was one of the outstanding Methodists of Ontario, having been ordained in 1875 and having occupied various important positions. He is survived by nine children, among them being Rev. E. S. Bishop, of Calgary; H. H. Bishop, manager for David Spencer, Ltd., at Vancouver, B. C.; H. A. Bishop, of the city assessment department here; Orby Bishop, of Vancouver, and Arthur Bishop, of Winnipeg.

## ONLY THREE MEMBERS SUPPORTED RESOLUTION

Tokio, June 8.—The attack of the opposition in the House of Representatives to-day reached a stage which bordered on violence. The opposition was defeated, however, the house rejecting by a vote of 3 to 227 the resolution attacking the cabinet on the ground of interference in the recent general election.

The Saikawa, or Constitutional party, protested a ruling of Saburo Shimada, president of the house. The members of the party rushed the speaker's chair and then left the chamber in a body, breaking through the guards whom M. Shimada ordered to close the doors.

## C. P. R. TO BE AGENTS OF RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET

Montreal, June 8.—The Canadian Pacific railway, according to announcement made by that company to-day, has been appointed by the Russian government as the agent in Canada and the United States of the Russian Volunteer fleet, which is to run a line of steamships between Vladivostok and Vancouver. The C. P. R., it was announced, will handle all freight intended for Russia by this line through its railway and steamship departments.

## DECLINE TO WORK WITH AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS

Fernie, B. C., June 8.—Trouble has arisen here owing to British miners refusing to work underground with Austrian and German miners. The shifts this morning turned out, but the miners who are natives of the allied nations repeated the demands made yesterday that aliens be excluded. The management argued that the matter should be taken up through the government, but the miners remained adamant and were granted an idle day to endeavor to arrange a settlement among themselves. A mass meeting was held this afternoon.

## TRYING TO BRACE UP THE TURKS' HOPES

Constantinople, June 8.—It is alleged in an official statement issued by the war office here to-day that the allies were defeated so severely on Saturday in the southwestern area of the Gallipoli Peninsula that they have not dared to renew fighting.

"The battle," says the statement, "was the most serious setback the allies have met, and the arena was black with their dead and wounded."

## ASSEMBLY SET VOTE FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Kingston, Ont., June 8.—The first vote on the subject of church union was taken in the general assembly to-day when it was moved by Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, that the debate on this subject be concluded and the vote taken at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Robt. Campbell, of Montreal, and other opponents of union, wanted a debate without time limit. The order of the assembly did not count the standing vote on the issue, but it was apparent that the friends of union readily could pass any reasonable motion in the assembly. It was decided that the vote would be taken at 2:30 p. m.

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## ATTEMPTING TO STEM ADVANCE OF ITALIANS

Innsbruck, June 8.—Extensive preparations are being made by the Austrians to resist the invasion by the Italian armies. General Dankl arrived at Trent on Sunday, coming from the Russian front to take command of one of the Austrian armies. A considerable number of German troops also have been brought into the Trent region. The Austrians are reinforcing their lines all along the Isarco river, where an engagement over a wide front is developing.

Heavy artillery is being brought from the eastern front, by the Austrians for use on the Isarco.

## RUMORS REVIVED

Ottawa, June 8.—Rumors of the probable early retirement from the government of Hon. Louis Coderre, secretary of state, have been revived. It is considered probable that he will succeed the late Mr. Justice Beaulieu, of the Quebec Superior Court. Nothing may be done in connection with the filling of this appointment, however, until after the court holidays.

## BECOMES VICE-ADMIRAL

Washington, June 8.—Secretary Daniels this afternoon appointed Rear-Admiral Mayo, who demanded that the Mexican government salute the American flag during the Huerta regime, the first vice-admiral under the new naval act. Following Huerta's refusal to comply with Mayo's demand, American troops were sent to occupy Vera Cruz.

## CAME AS SURPRISE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

He Did Not Expect Secretary Bryan to Persist in His Fight

Washington, June 8.—It is understood that President Wilson's new note to Germany firmly reiterates the rights of the United States under international law as set forth in previous notes.

Mr. Bryan, who has resigned, believes the United States to be on record as favoring arbitration. He considers it a mockery to forward a rejoinder which he considers an ultimatum.

Although a majority of the cabinet was against Mr. Bryan, he carried his fight of persuasion from the cabinet room to the University club, where all the members lunched together.

The position taken by the secretary of state came as a surprise to the president. He was known to favor arbitration, but heretofore had stopped short in his fight for this principle when a majority of the cabinet disagreed.



W. J. BRYAN

agreed with him. The president expected his action to be the same in the present instance.

When Secretary Bryan came out of the room, his face was still set. His collar was wilted and damp, his face perspiring.

"Was the note completed?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"I cannot discuss what transpired during the meeting," he answered sharply.

Washington, June 8.—Officials have let it be known that Secretary Bryan determined to leave the cabinet because of his desire not to embarrass the president by his opposition to the policy of the administration in the present situation.

While Secretary Bryan's attitude toward the situation which has arisen between this country and Germany is not known definitely, it has been believed generally that he favored a note of the character which under no circumstances would involve the United States in grave complications.

Secretary Bryan's resignation is to take effect to-morrow, June 9. Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, automatically will become acting secretary of state.

In submitting his resignation, Mr. Bryan outlined his viewpoint on the administration's policy. Letters which have passed between the president and Mr. Bryan are said to have made known fully the incidents leading up to the resignation.

Secretary Bryan left the state department at 5:30 o'clock in company with Mrs. Bryan. Up to that time no formal announcement had been made of the secretary's resignation and he positively refused to make any reference to the subject or to himself. It was understood that following a formal announcement from the White House Mr. Bryan probably would make public the statement. Just before leaving the state department the secretary conferred with Counselor Lansing.

## TWO SENTENCED

Vancouver, June 8.—W. J. Taylor and R. J. Lewis, who for many months have been making risk pickings off Canadians in the sale of Oregon lands which did not belong to the alleged vendors, to-day were found guilty of fraud and sentenced to two years and eighteen months respectively. The men did an extensive business in Manitoba and the northwest provinces as well as in Vancouver and other coast cities. It is estimated they cleared one hundred thousand dollars, selling large acreage holdings at two hundred and fifty dollars each.

## WILL NOT MAKE VOYAGE.

Washington, June 8.—Secretary of the Navy, Joseph D. Daniels, formally announced that the Atlantic fleet will not make the trip through the Panama canal this summer, but will remain in North Atlantic waters.

## AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNED.

Vancouver, June 8.—Mrs. P. Cranwick died in the general hospital this morning from injuries received through the overturning of a Ford automobile in which she was riding on Monday evening, shortly after 9 o'clock.

## DECLARES ITS NEUTRALITY.

Zurich, Switzerland, June 8.—The principality of Liechtenstein, nominally a sovereign state, but in reality connected by treaties, a customs union and telegraphic and postal communication with Austria-Hungary, has declared its neutrality in the war.

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## PRESIDENT POINCARÉ IS BACK IN PARIS

Paris, June 8.—President Poincaré returned to-day to Paris after three days spent in the trenches. He was in the vicinity of Verdun, in the forest of La Prete, where very severe fighting has been going on, and also at Font-a-Mousson, a location which has been bombarded no less than 100 times.

In addition the president visited various other localities where severe fighting has taken place, and decorated personally with the Legion of Honor and the military medal a number of officers and privates who have distinguished themselves in the field.

## AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

London, June 8.—On a motion made by W. R. Fringle, Liberal, the House of Commons adopted an amendment limiting the powers of the new military of munitions "to those already conferred by statute or otherwise on any government department or authority."

This apparently meets the objection that David Lloyd George, in his new office, would have unlimited power.

## PORTLAND ELECTION.

Portland, Ore., June 8.—Total returns from yesterday's municipal election show that George L. Baker and C. A. Bigelow were elected city commissioners over the other eleven candidates in the race. Bigelow defeated William Adams by 156 votes. The totals for the first three candidates gave Baker 21,134; Bigelow 18,016, and Adams 17,860.

## KING SENT TELEGRAM.

London, June 8.—King George sent the following telegram to Flight Sub-Lieut. Warneford: "I most heartily congratulate you upon your splendid achievement yesterday in which you, single-handed, destroyed an enemy zeppelin. I have much pleasure in conferring upon you the Victoria Cross for this gallant act."

(Signed) "GEORGE, R. I."

## LUDEWIG'S ADDRESS.

Amsterdam, June 8.—Extension of the German Empire beyond the old frontiers to "secure it against future attack" was predicted by King Ludwig of Bavaria in an address yesterday before the Canal League according to a telegram from Munich.

## NEGOTIATIONS REVIEWED.

Tokio, June 8.—The Japanese foreign office has published a book reviewing the negotiations which followed the presentation of Japan's demands to China. The book contains the instructions forwarded to Eki Hiroki, Japanese minister at Peking, on December 3 last, in connection with the forwarding of the list of demands.

M. Hiroki was instructed to inform China that Japan was ready to restore Kiau Chau, the former German concession which was conquered by Japan in the early months of the war. This was conditioned, however, on possible subsequent actions in regard to Kiau Chau by the peace conference following the war, or by Germany.

## A BERLIN STORY.

Cologne, Germany, June 8.—"The chances that Bulgaria and Roumania will enter the war with the allies are diminishing," says a Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette.

"The political heavens of the Balkans have cleared somewhat," the dispatch says, "Roumania has rejected the first offer of the triple entente as unsatisfactory."

"Bulgaria also has received offers from the entente. It is not known that Bulgaria has formally rejected them, but she is in agreement with Roumania, and since the latter has rejected the offers Bulgaria probably will do likewise."

## MADE AN ATTACK.

Paris, June 8.—The government has ordered the seizure of the newspaper, La Guerre Sociale, edited by Gustave Herve, owing to an article not approved by the censor, in which he violently attacked the conduct of the war.

## AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE?

Paris, June 8.—A submarine, believed to be an Austrian one, has been sunk by warships of the Anglo-French fleet at the western entrance to the Dardanelles, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Mitylene.

## BRITISH CITIZEN KILLED.

Washington, June 8.—Advices to the state department to-day from Vera Cruz, transmitted by wireless from Tampico, reported the capture of Tuxpam by Villa forces Sunday. One British citizen was killed and four wounded during the fighting.

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**Rubbish Afire.**—A quantity of rubbish afire under the bridge end of the approach to the E. & N. bridge was seen in time by passers-by and the caretaker of the structure notified. The blaze was put out before any damage was done. There is always a great deal of loose rubbish lying about at that point.

### FOR SALE—LOTS.

FOR SALE—Eight lots and modern, 9 roomed house, on car line; small cash payment, balance terms to suit. Apply 245 Musgrave street. **114**

LOT, corner of Cook and Hillside, 130 feet on Hillside by 170 on Cook; will trade equity of \$6,000 for clear title small farm, or easy terms cash. Apply Box 1656, Times. **110**

### FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Three roomed cottage, sewer, water, light laid on; price \$1,000, easy terms. Apply 263 Meadow Place, Oak Bay. **112**

### 100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Echo is the only thing in Nature that can get the better of a woman. It always has the last word." Diggon Printing Co. **115**

A REAL LIVE BABY will be given away as a special prize at the Country Store at the Columbia Theatre on Wednesday. Don't miss the fun. **118**

FOR SALE—Mitsubishi, Pierce, 1912, 4 cylinder, 7 h. p., 2 speeds, shaft drive, 4 to 60 miles per hour. \$120. Phone 356. **116**

TO RENT—Well furnished, very pleasant, four roomed cottage, every modern convenience, 1628 Chambers street, close to Victoria avenue, rent \$15. **119**

DIGGONISMS—"Our theory about the mosquito is that he has humanity along-going and coming." Diggon Printing Co. **120**

WANTED—Ford car, cheap for cash. Arthur H. Dandridge, Oak Bay Ave. **117**

EXCHANGE—40 h. p. touring car, in perfect running order, newly painted, tires A1, for small car or cash. Arthur H. Dandridge, Oak Bay avenue. **113**

WANTED—Five passenger automobile in exchange for 40 acres of cultivated land on main road close to Victoria. P. O. Box 502, city. **110**

WELL FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, gas, phone and piano. Apply 115 Van couver street. **114**

WANTED—By quiet couple with two children, bungalow near sea; willows or Oak Bay preferred; must be cheap. If suitable, would lease for a year or more. Box 1648, Times. **111**

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, good table, sitting room, phone; also comfortably furnished sleeping tent; short walking distance. 517 Government. **113**

TWO OR THREE furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, near Hill park, near sea. Corner Tea Rooms, Douglas and Simcoe streets. **112**

WANTED—A wall tent and fly, \$10. Phone 30752. **119**

TWO FURNISHED, front, housekeeping rooms to rent, phone, bath, light, water, \$10 month. 1121 Johnson St. **110**

TO RENT—Six roomed house, on 4 mile circle, nicely fixed up. Apply 2545 Work street. \$12 per month. **115**

FOR QUICK SALE—Complete Red engine, cheap, 124 Pembroke street. **110**

EXCHANGE—Clear titled Albert lands for houses, houses for little farm lands; city improved property for suburban improved. What have you? L. W. Bick, B. C. Permanent Bldg. **119**

EXPERIENCED personal Xmas card representative, State age and experience to Chilton Stationery Company, Toronto. **110**

RESTAURANT RANGE, 2 large ovens, long warming closet, used 6 months; cost \$100, now \$25. At Foxglove, 1008 Douglas street, Phone 708. **110**

WANTED—Second-hand light Democrat wagon or buggy; state price. Box 1661, Times. **118**

EXPERIENCED laundry hands, first-class hand ironers on ladies' fancy garments, one experienced starcher, one hand washer; must have laundry experience. Apply at once, New Method Laundry, 1055-F North Park street. **119**

BEES FOR SALE—Two swarms Italians on wired combs. P. O. Box 153, city. **110**

WANTED—Violinist for harp and violin orchestra. Box 1651, Times. **119**

FOR SALE—Boston bull-puppies, thoroughbred, perfect marking. Phone 1014. **110**

FOR SALE—Lucky cow, good milk, comes to house, and London. **110**

TO LET—Three front, furnished, housekeeping rooms, gas range, 2614 Blanshard street. **113**

WANTED—Small, modern bungalow, by responsible couple, and to give best of care for low rent. Box 157, Times. **113**

RELIABLE, steady, white man wants work at cutting and trimming lawns, plant gardening, etc., per hour. Box 1653, Times. **113**

WANTED—Gent's bicycle, in good condition. Phone 2491. **119**

CASH BUYERS of motor cars, trucks, passenger, touring car, in perfect running order, good top, side curtains, and good, Cameron, 1912 Yates street. **119**

FOR SALE—Hup. motor car, 1912, Ford roadster; 1910 Ford touring car. J. J. Cameron, 1912 Yates street. **119**

**BORN**  
POWER—On June 4, the wife of Gerald W. Power, a son.

### LOCAL NEWS

**Rubber Stamps and Seals made daily.** Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, Phone 190. **119**

**Special Parade.**—A special parade of the Businessmen's class will be held in the drill hall to-night, when all members are requested to attend.

**Shelbourne Street Hall, Y. P. S.**—A social will be held to-morrow evening, with a programme of songs, recitations, games and refreshments, commencing at 7.30.

**Strawberry Social.**—The Ladies' Aid of Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, will give a strawberry social and entertainment to-morrow. An interesting musical programme will be given.

**St. Jude's Sale.**—A fete and sale of work will take place in connection with St. Jude's mission on July 7, at the grounds at Mrs. Marshall's hall, at the Gorge. The event is being arranged under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Jude's church.

**Treat For Boys of Kent.**—Capt. Allen, H. M. S. Kent, has given permission for the boys of the vessel to attend an entertainment in their honor by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, on Thursday. The boys will be met at the navy yard at half-past one and taken to the Gorge, where they will take part in games and refreshments will be served.

**Red Cross Society.**—The Oak Bay committee of the Red Cross society will meet in the municipal hall, Oak Bay, at 8.30 to-night. All members, subscribers and people interested are requested to attend, as further arrangements for carrying on the work now being done in the old schoolroom are being contemplated.

**Convention is Postponed.**—Mayor Stewart to-day received a wire from Mayor Church, Toronto, stating that the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities is definitely postponed for one year. The convention will be held in Victoria in 1916. A meeting of the executive will be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake shortly to deal with legislative matters.

**Manufacture of Explosives.**—A committee of the board of grade has interviewed Frederick Moore and H. J. Scott, of the Canadian Explosives company, in order to secure data on the possibility of the manufacture of explosives here. A report will be prepared and submitted to the council of the board to be sent to Sir Robert Borden.

**Robertson Appeal.**—In the county court yesterday, and to-day Judge Langman, has been hearing the appeal of Mrs. Robertson, proprietress of the Bellevue hotel, Yates street. She was convicted in the police court of improperly conducting the hotel and was fined \$200. The evidence given in the appeal is similar to that given in the police court. The defence has yet to be heard.

**Young People's Outing.**—On Saturday afternoon members of Emmanuel H. Y. P. U. paid a surprise visit to Miss Annie Stevenson, Brentwood bay. The party drove out by way of Cordova bay, and on arriving at Brentwood a number went across the arm by launch and were taken over the Bamberton cement works by Mr. Tomlin. After tea at Brentwood and games in the evening the party returned to town. This evening Y. P. U. will give a concert at the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, Store street.

**Presbyterian Garden Fete.**—Mrs. Borden Murphy, who is to sing and play at the First Presbyterian Garden fete to be held to-morrow afternoon and evening at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Gould, Esquimalt, has had the very best of tuition in instrumental and vocal work under an Italian master. She has only recently come to Victoria, and has already won favorable comment by her artistic and finished musicianship. The event to-morrow will comprise many attractions, and a large attendance of the community is expected.

**Interesting Lecture To-night.**—In the boardroom of the Belmont house to-night, under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, papers will be read on the commercial value of the Fraser river to improve the channel for the salmon and estuary. The papers will be read by Mr. Napier, of the Dominion public works department, and Mr. McHugh, of New West-

minster. Some excellent views of the canyon, illustrate the difficulties which had to be overcome and how they were overcome. As the members of the board of trade have received an invitation to attend this lecture the president hopes that as many as can will accept.

### TENDERED LUNCHEON

Captain Allen, C. B., R. N., Guest of Mayor and Aldermen at Empress Hotel This Afternoon.

A luncheon was tendered Captain Allen, C.B., R.N., and the officers of H. M. S. Kent this afternoon by Mayor Stewart and the Aldermen of Victoria in the Empress hotel.

After an excellent repast the toast of the King was honored, after which Mayor Stewart proposed the toast of "Our Guests," to which Captain Allen responded in an entertaining little speech, during which he referred modestly to the part played by the Kent during the war, offering the opinion that any other one of His Majesty's cruisers would have done the same had they been given the opportunity. He paid a tribute to the splendid work of the Canadian forces in Flanders, adding that he thought this war would fasten the bonds of Empire still more closely.

The toast of the Navy was proposed by Hon. W. J. Bowser, who paid tribute to the efficient work wrought by the premier service since the war began. It was replied to by Rear-Admiral Story, R.N., who said that the greatest work performed by the British fleet was the keeping open of the lanes of commerce on the high seas. This fact, he thought, was scarcely properly appreciated.

The toast of the Army was proposed by Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, and responded to by Major Moore, who deputized for the function for Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C.

### A MISUNDERSTANDING

White Labor in Mills: Registration for Armament Labor.

The agitation with regard to white labor in the mills appears to have started from a misapprehension of the government's position in the matter. Under a resolution of the legislature passed in 1908, the members went on record against the employment of Orientals in work under government control, and the object of the committee was to draw the attention of the government to the matter when the present lumber contracts were awarded. In some way, however, report of the committee was worded to apply to all classes of Oriental labor in the mills, and the subject together with the conflicting opinions of various bodies last Friday. Some of the aldermen have frankly admitted that the clause in the report of the bureau was passed without comprehending its significance.

The superintendent of the bureau states that the number registered is about 2,300, and that the demand for forms issued by the British Mission of Inquiry into Armament Labor supply shows no diminution. He has had further forms arrive from Ottawa. Ninety per cent. of the men who have registered are unemployed, and most of them have worked in shipyards on the Tyne and Clyde, being the very class whom Mr. Barnes and Mr. Windham have to obtain for the old country yards. An attempt is being made to secure an adequate registry prior to the arrival of the two commissioners at an early date.

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

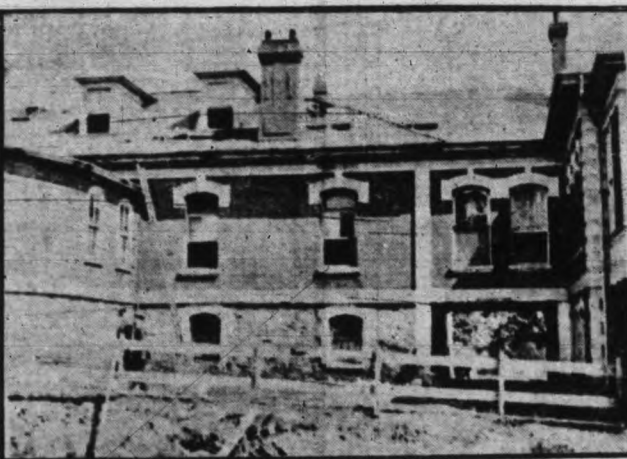
At New York—R. H. E.  
Detroit.....1 8 1  
New York.....4 7 0  
Batteries—Duhue and McKee; Caldwell and Sweeney.  
At Washington—R. H. E.  
Cleveland.....2 3 3  
Washington.....3 8 0  
Batteries—Coulme, Jones and O'Neill; Ayres and Henry.  
At Boston—R. H. E.  
Chicago.....1 1 1  
Boston.....1 1 1  
Batteries—Benz, Scott and Schalk; Mays and Thomas.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

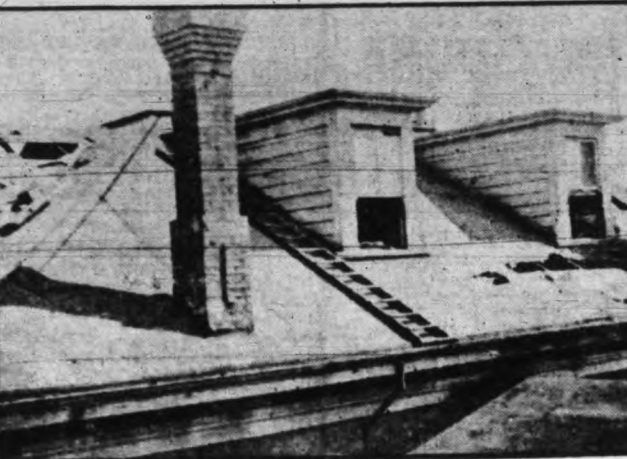
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.  
Brooklyn.....11 3  
Pittsburgh.....1 1 1  
Batteries—Benz and McCarty; McQuillan and Gibson.

"Well, Willie, are you very good to your little sister?" asked the friend of the family. "Sure," said Willie. "I even eat her candy for her cos it makes her sick."

### BLOCK AFFECTED BY HOSPITAL FIRE



The women's and children's wards at the Royal Jubilee hospital, which were the scene of Sunday afternoon's fire. Fire Chief Davis, and Mr. Greenhill, of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, are in front.



The roof of the women's building, showing the point of origin of the fire, in the gutter on the right where the hole is shown.

### VICTORIA BOYS IN LIST OF WOUNDED

Several Are Given in To-day's Reports From the War Office

Further local casualties include:

Killed in Action.  
Sgt. Major H. V. Williams.  
Pte. John Burns.

Wounded.  
Pte. R. Alexander.  
Lieut. Cpl. Geoffrey Bird.

Pte. F. S. Burrell.  
Pte. E. A. Collinson.  
Pte. A. Crookston.

Pte. C. D. Holmes.  
Pte. A. D. Johnston.  
Pte. A. S. Lloyd.

Pte. Thos. W. Nicholson.  
Pte. A. H. Russell.  
Pte. G. T. Roberts.

Pte. C. Springfield.  
Sgt. V. D. Stevens.  
Pte. L. Wightwick.

Prisoner of War.  
Sgt. James Carroll.

Sgt. Major H. V. Williams, 16th Battalion, killed in action, was 32 years of age, and a native of Cornwall, Eng., receiving his education in the Old Country. He arrived on the Island in 1911, and went to Duncan to live with G. H. Hadwen for some time before opening a business of his own at Maple Bay, in partnership with Dennis Ashby. With his sailing ship Bonita he won many prizes at the Cowichan Bay and



PTE. DENTON HOLMES

Wounded.

Maple Bay regattas. He enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders at the beginning of the war, having had previous experience with the Yeomanry in the Boer war.

Pte. John Burns, 15th Battalion, killed in action, was 25 years of age. He enlisted in December, 1914, with the 50th Gordon Highlanders, having previously had military experience as a member of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. While here he was a teamster with the Grand Trunk Pacific, teamster company, and made his home at 200 Douglas street.

Pte. R. Alexander, 24th battalion, wounded, enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers in September, and was drafted with the 39th battalion. He is 29 years of age.

Lieut. Cpt. Geoffrey Bird, 7th battalion,

wounded, enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders last August, and left here with the 30th battalion. Forty-two years of age, he is a son of the late Capt. J. Seely Bird, of the 48th regiment, and came to this city seven years ago to go into the poultry business. In the district he was well known as a sportsman, having been a member of the Victoria golf club and of the Victoria tennis club for some time. He had the world's record for some time as weight-lifter, and was famous as an amateur wrestler both in New Zealand and England.

Pte. F. S. Burrell, wounded, 7th battalion, went from Victoria with the 30th battalion. The son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrell, of this city, he was born in Victoria 21 years ago, having celebrated his twenty-first birthday during the past few months at Boulogne. After passing through the Victoria High school, he went into the Bank of Commerce, later passing the surveyors' examination and going out on several surveys to Bella Coola and other points in the province, resigning this work to go into the army.

Pte. E. A. Collinson, 16th battalion, wounded, probably means E. A. Collinson who enlisted with the 5th Gordon Highlanders last August. A native of England and 27 years of age, he served two years with the 4th battalion, Royal Field Artillery, Preston, Lancs. On arriving on the Island he went to Duncan to enter the poultry business.

Pte. Alexander Crookston, 16th Battalion, wounded, enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders last August. He was an Englishman by birth, and served in the 5th Durham Light Infantry for six years. While here he followed the trade of carpenter.

Pte. John Grassie, 7th Battalion, wounded, possibly means Pte. John Grassick, who enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers in 1912, and went with the 30th Battalion. He is 25 years of age, and up to the time of going with the troops was employed in W. H. Wilkerson's jewelry store.

Pte. A. D. Johnston, wounded, 15th Battalion, may mean A. D. Johnston, who enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders last October, and left with the 30th Battalion. He was 32 years of age, and while here lived on Hillside avenue.

Pte. A. S. Lloyd, 16th Battalion, wounded, enlisted in September, 1914, with the 88th Fusiliers, and went from here with the 30th Battalion. He was 26 years of age, and lived at 312 Hillside avenue, although for some time he was in partnership with Mr. Tweedie in a motor garage concern.

Pte. Thos. W. Nicholson, 15th Battalion, wounded, left here with the 30th Battalion. He enlisted from Nanaimo, his home being given as Newcastle Townsite.

Pte. A. H. Russell, 7th Battalion, formerly 20th, enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers in August last. He is 24 years of age.

Pte. Gilbert T. Roberts, wounded at the Dardanelles, about five years ago was with his family at what is now Haliburton College, Royal Oak, ranch, having come with his people from Ceylon. He returned to Ceylon the test-planning business, and went from there as a member of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle corps. He is now in hospital in Birmingham. The family removed from here about four years ago.

Pte. Cecil Springfield, 7th Battalion, wounded, went from here as a member of the 30th Battalion. He enlisted at Ganges Harbor, through the 88th Fusiliers. He is 24 years of age.

Sgt. V. D. Stevens, 16th Battalion, wounded, went from here with the 30th battalion, enlisted last September with the 50th Gordon Highlanders. He was employed as an engineer with the Canadian Northern Railway company.

A native son, he was educated in the Victoria schools, and was prominent in the High School Cadet corps in 1912, being major commander that year.

Pte. C. B. Sanford, 16th Battalion,

reported wounded, has now rejoined his comrades in the line. His home here was at 315 Michigan street.

Pte. Leslie Wightwick, 7th Battalion, wounded, was drafted into the 30th Battalion from the Kootenay district, where he was well known as a fruit rancher. For the past seven years he lived in the province. A younger brother is in the 30th Battalion. He was a native of Tunbridge, Kent, where he was educated.

Fred Ivey, Lee street, this morning received a card from his son, Fred, which shows that he is a prisoner of war. Private Ivey was formerly a member of the 88th Fusiliers and went from here with the 30th battalion. He was with the 7th battalion in the severe fighting in which the Canadian troops suffered so greatly, and was reported as wounded. A request to the war office for further information brought this morning a reply that nothing more was known of him than he was reported wounded, but the card came a few minutes later. Private Ivey says: "Everything is O. K. with me. When you write you are not allowed to put in anything about the war. The weather is very good just now, all the trees are out and everything looks fine. I have not heard anything more about Bob Moore. I would like you to send to me a small parcel of Bull Durham and some brown papers."

Organ recital given at the Metropolitan Methodist church. A master of technique and interpretation, there are no organists in Canada to-day who can surpass this instrumentalist at his specially chosen instrument, and through a long and varied programme last evening the audience had the unparalleled pleasure of hearing Mr. Jordan at his best.

Owing to the wide range of composers selected from for the recital, Mr. Jordan gave his critics no opportunity to accuse him of limited scope. Commencing with Holins' concert Overture in C minor he went through a programme including compositions by Bachmannoff, Brahms, Mozart, Saint-Saens, Paderewski, Beethoven, Bach, Widor, Neyin, Massenet, Victor Herbert and Dvorak. Some of the numbers, such as the famous "cello composition, "La Cygne," were relatively simple, but charming.

Others, like the Mozart Fantasia in F Minor, a colossal work more grand than pleasing, were at least an evidence of the musician's knowledge of the organ and of composition and interpretation. Compositions like the Widor Andante Cantabile and the Toccata in F Major were translated to the very essence of mellifluous harmony. These were undoubtedly the outstanding numbers of the evening, chiefly, of course, because of the appealing beauty of their construction, as in everything which he undertook Mr. Jordan gave impeccable interpretations with faultless technique. But for sheer symphony and poetry the works ranked first in popular favor, and won the organist the warmest applause of the entire evening.

The Holins' Overture in C Minor was brilliantly played, and of other numbers where virtuosity linked with sympathetic interpretation the Bach Toccata and Fugue, a florid and showy composition, the two Massenet numbers and the Brahms Hungarian Dance made very general appeal. The pedal bass figure in the Bach work was a novelty to those who had not previously heard the number on the organ. The dainty Hungarian dance, by Brahms, was sprightly and infectious in its gaiety. "Badinage," an arrangement by Victor Herbert for one of his own compositions, brought the organist back in the delightful encore number, "Turkish Patrol," and the second encore of the evening, Nevins' "Love Song," was played with eloquence and feeling.

The recital was lengthened by choral and vocal numbers, the choir giving excellent renderings of Gounod's anthem, "By Babylon's Wave" and "O Praise God in His Holiness." Vocal solos were very pleasingly sung by Miss Luney and J. O. Dunford, the church organist, E. Parsons, accompanying in his well-known and finished manner.

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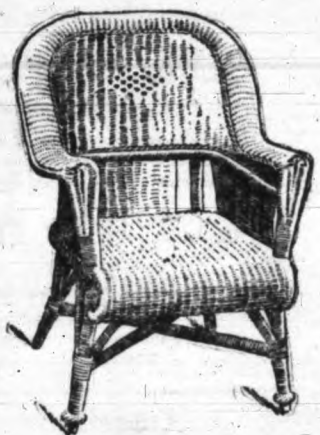
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## MOVING PICTURE

### OPERATORS' TEST

Protest is Lodged and City Electrician Replies to Criticism

The plucking of some of the candidates in the recent examination of moving picture operators appears to have caused annoyance to some of those who were rejected.

A complaint of the situation came from Mr. Simmons, the manager of the Majestic theatre, who stated that the questions put were not of a practical character, that men had failed who for years had been in charge of the operation of moving pictures, and that now there were not sufficient men licensed in Victoria to operate the various picture theatres. He concluded with a criticism of the board of examiners.

City Electrician Hutchison wrote suggesting that the by-law should be taken in hand by a committee, to see what steps could be taken to remedy defects which had been found therein.

Alderman Porter thought the complaint could have been made without finding fault with the examiners. Alderman Fullerton said the by-law had been drawn up with the approval of, and after consultation with, the operators here, and the only criticism they had to make came from the desire to leave any limitation against non-union labor out, and that wish had been respected. The candidates who had failed had shown absolute lack of elementary information which any ordinary person should have been able to answer.

The electrician, who was present in person, then rose and stated that Mr. Simmons had approached the examination in a most irregular way. He had answered the examiners' questions sarcastically, and had made no serious effort. He had been told by those who had passed that the examination was a remarkably easy one, and he could assure the council that nothing but fundamental questions were asked the candidates.

The council decided to refer the by-law to a committee for a report thereon.

### SANITARY FOUNTAINS

Civic Committee is Appointed to Deal With Question

The city council last evening appointed a committee composed of Aldermen Sargent, Dilworth, McNeill and the water commissioner to make a report on the proposed drinking fountains.

Alderman Sargent stated that before the notice was posted he had consulted the water commissioner and learned that two fountains were in stock. He quoted the experience of other cities, and said the medical officer of health (Dr. G. A. B. Hall) had endorsed the proposal. He hoped the council would support the principle, and then use its discretion as to what should be done each year in the way of extending the idea. Such a proposal did not admit of debate, in his opinion.

Alderman McCandless believed some use should be made of the fountains on hand particularly now that there was an abundance of water, while Alderman McNeill supported the idea on a limited scale.

The mayor believed that the council should order the repair of those fountains not now working but already installed, and install the other two fountains.

Alderman Dilworth favored a fountain at Beacon Hill flagstaff.

The water commissioner reported that the cost of fountains similar to that on the Esquimalt peninsula was \$500, according to locations.

The controller and acting solicitor reported that in their opinion the expenditure out of the Esquimalt lake would be illegal.

The speaker of the council made a full report of the circumstances, both as to where the fountains will be constructed and the cost of installation and maintenance of same.

Heated "Lester" who has talked of nothing but his wealth for the last hour—"Beastly rough luck—two of my cars are under repair; another one's been painted. I've only got the new one to go about in. I don't know the feeling, old chap; I was poor once myself."—Punch.

The yearly loss of value in gold coins by wear and tear whilst in circulation has been found to amount to £20 in every £1,000,000.

## POSTPONE ACTION ON IRRIGATION SCHEME

Council Thinks Time is Not Ripe; Internment of Aliens

For the present year, so far as the city council is concerned, no action with the Elk lake irrigation scheme recently suggested will be taken. This decision was reached by the city council last evening.

The matter came up in a letter from Commissioner Cuthbert following the visit last Wednesday to Metcabin to see Dr. Hart's irrigated farm. He asked for the city and Sanich engineers to be given power to confer on a suitable scheme for using Elk lake for irrigation purposes, and for a committee to be appointed.

Alderman Todd did not think the time was ripe for the scheme, believing that Sanich was quite able to make provision for water irrigation purposes in its domestic scheme, while the commissioner's idea would involve a double installation. It was expensive, and at this time the city had no money to handle the scheme.

Aldermen Dilworth and Bell agreed with him, the latter thinking the first move should come from Sanich.

The department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, has replied to the city's application for waterfront privileges on the creek, at Garbally road, stating that the area should be reduced from 60 feet to 30 feet, which it is stated is sufficient for the purpose, and the question of access to a private road mentioned in the application should be considered. The matter will have the attention of the streets committee.

The mayor had a call yesterday from Lieut.-Col. MacPherson, of Ottawa, assistant to Sir William Otter, chief internment officer, to talk over the situation.

Two further resolutions with regard to alien enemies, their individual treatment and that of their property were forwarded by the B. C. Manufacturers' association for consideration to the city council, and were both endorsed.

It is stated that the visiting officer will have further conferences with the civic authorities before leaving the city.

### PROPOSES LECTURE.

Council is Asked to Give Opportunity to Dr. Plaskett.

With an early start on the observatory in prospect, the president of the Victoria Astronomical society has written to the city council on the matter.

At the meeting of the council last evening a letter on the subject from President A. W. McCurdy was read. He suggested a public meeting at the Royal Victoria theatre for a general gathering of citizens, but the council considered that the Alexandra club would provide sufficient accommodation.

Eventually a committee consisting of the mayor, Aldermen Porter, McNeill and Dilworth was appointed, with power to act.

Dr. Plaskett will lecture on the subject "The largest telescope in the world and what it means to science."



Letters addressed to two Editor and intended for publication must be short and briefly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### LAND SPECULATION.

To the Editor: In the course of investigating the land question I have run up against two specific cases of land grabbing for other than agricultural purposes, as provided by the land laws, as provided by the Land and Water Commission. It is always best to get down to specific cases, which one can prove up to the hilt, than to make exaggerated sweeping generalizations.

The Conservative member for Kamloops has got a square mile of the best land at the upper end of Adam's lake. This he is not using for agricultural purposes, but holding for sale. I drove through this land.

On getting back to Rocky Point to prepare for my next trip, I found a letter from an acquaintance of mine who is in the real estate business himself, and has been kind enough to supply me with a lot of interesting information, in the hope of getting me to buy, which hope I held out to him for the purpose of getting the information. His letter reads:

"I enclose sketch map of Mr. E. H. Pierce's land and description of same. He was the government inspector during the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and had his choice of location before the land grabbers arrived. I know Mr. Pierce very well and would believe anything he might say."

It is a good thing to have the imagination to believe these details. The present government is all made up of officials of this type. He availed himself of the opportunity which his official position gave him to locate a mile of the best land at the expense of the people, and alienate it not for agricultural purposes, but rather to extort money out of settlers arriving in the country.

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lands, not being used for agricultural purposes only, as provided by the Land act, but rather for land shark business, should be confiscated from their present owners and thrown open to preemption, not to mention the damages these people should be made to pay the country for holding up its development.

H. PARNELL.

Rocky Point, June 5.

### INJURIOUS WEEDS.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent "Dallas," in alluding to the so-called Canada thistle is quite right in his remarks regarding the action of the civic authorities in merely chopping off the heads. A more absurd and useless method of dealing with the particular weed in question cannot be imagined. The Canada thistle is a perennial plant, having running root stocks; that is, really underground stems, by which means it is propagated more surely than by seed, as most of the flowers, unlike other thistles, are male or staminate and therefore do not produce seed and unless the whole plant is rooted out by a deep excavation and the root stocks exposed to the action of the weather it might as well be expected to lessen the evil by uttering an incantation over the plant.

I think your correspondent is in error, however, about those which he says are six feet in height. A very luxuriant Canada thistle rarely attains a height of three to four feet. J. R. ANDERSON.

Victoria, B. C., June 7, 1915.

## PRISONER IN GERMANY

### SENDS LETTER HOME

Newspapers and Tobacco His Greatest Need, Says Pte. A. G. Croke

C. H. Croke, secretary of the Mission City Liberal association, has received a letter from his son, Private Arthur G. Croke, who is a prisoner of war at Giessen, having been taken with other members of Company No. 2, Seventh battalion, at Langemarke. Young Croke was a member of the 11th Irish Fusiliers in Vancouver when the war broke out. In his letter to his father he says:

"Things have changed a lot since you last heard from me. I was taken prisoner on 24th April. We put up an awful hard fight but it was no use. We few that are left are getting treated very good and I hope we will soon be back to Canada again. I received a bad wound through the hip and cannot navigate very good. Hope to be well soon. The German papers gave us great praise. They said we put up a good hard fight. I got my wound from a Maxim gun; it makes a good souvenir. My coat was just riddled. Will you send me a few sacks of Ball Durham tobacco and papers, as the tobacco here is not to my taste and tobacco is a great comfort. Save me newspapers containing an account of our fight at Langemarke. The long word in address means war prisoners' camp. Address: Pte. Arthur G. Croke, Compagnie No. 3, Baraque C., Kriegsgefangenenlager, Giessen, Germany."

### APPEALS DISMISSED

Court Upholds Judgments of Supreme Court in Brighthouse vs. Pearson and Jordan vs. Vancouver.

Two appeals were concluded in the court of appeal yesterday afternoon, the court sustaining in both suits the judgment given in the courts below. Mr. Justice Gregory was upheld in Brighthouse against Pearson, Hall, Intervenant, and Mr. Justice Morrison sustained in Jordan against the Corporation of Vancouver.

In the first case, following the death of testator, his will was attacked on the ground of undue influence and fraud. By consent a receiver for the estate was appointed apart from the residue legatees were made interested parties to the suit. The other property included in the will was also included in the application.

In the second case plaintiff was awarded \$1,500 for injuries sustained while on the defendant's ferry-boat. Crossing on the last night trip he was drenched with water when the crew were swabbing decks, and was severely ill afterwards. Plaintiff had warned the management previously of the danger. A jury gave defendant damages which the appeal court has sustained.

There are more words in English than in the French, Italian and Spanish languages all put together.

## SAILORS' SPORTS DAY

### TO BE BIG EVENT

Royal Athletic Park Will Be En Fete Next Saturday for Gala Event

Of unique interest is the programme to be given in connection with H. M. S. Kent Gala Sports Day to be held next Saturday at the Royal Athletic park, under the auspices of the National Reserve of Canada. There are twenty-five events in all, with the exception of three the whole number being post-entries, which may be entered for on the grounds on the day of the sports. The three events entries for which must be made before to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock are the quarter-mile race, open; the three-legged race, open; and the one to fifteen miles challenge race. Able Seaman Tynan, R. N. R., has issued a challenge for the long distance race for not less than five miles.

Officers of the Kent will act as time-keepers, starters, and announcers. Entries for the three events which close to-morrow at 6 o'clock may be made with Captain George J. Dyke at the National Reserve headquarters, Langley and Bastion streets.

The complete programme is now as follows:

1. 100 yards' flat race for men under 12 years' service.
2. 100 yards' flat race for men over 12 years' service.
3. 100 yards' flat race for veterans (handicap).
4. 100 yards' flat race for boys under 18 years.
5. 250 yards' flat race for men under 12 years' service.
6. 220 yards' flat race for men over 12 years' service.
7. One-quarter mile, open.
8. Three-legged race, open, 800 yards.
9. Sack race, 40 yards.
10. Potato race, open.
11. Tug-of-war between H. M. S. Kent teams.
12. Tilting-at-the-bucket in wheelbarrow.
13. Obstacle race.
14. Cigar race, 50 yards.
15. One to fifteen miles challenge race.
16. Forward and backward race, 50 yards.
17. Tug-of-war, H. M. S. Kent vs. National Reserve.
18. Human wheelbarrow race.
19. Cigar-smoking competition.
20. Thread and needle race, 50 yards.
21. Boot race.
22. Officers' race.
23. Veterans' potato race, 50 yards.
25. Pillow fight.

The sailors will disembark at Esquimalt at one o'clock, and will be driven to the city hall in motors and other conveyances. On arrival there they will form in parade line, and march down Cormorant to Government, then by way of Yates and Cook streets to the Royal Athletic park. Owners of motor cars willing to lend their machines for half an hour to drive the officers and blue-jackets in from Esquimalt are asked to be at Esquimalt at one o'clock. The committee of the National Reserve is particularly appreciative of the offer made by the B. C. Electric Railway company to give free use of their cars for carrying the seamen on that day.

Two short addresses will be given at the grounds, one by Rev. John S. Silver on "Why Do We Honor the Men of the Kent?" and the other by Rev. Baugh Allen on "Muscular Christianity."

The grand-stand will be decorated by a committee of the sailors, and one of the blue-jackets, who has been selected for clown of the course, is guaranteed to keep the spectators entertained between events.

Somewhere in France.—Railway Transport Officer (being carried off from his station in a British Supply train). "Stop the train! Stop the train!" Chorus of French Railway Officials (mistaking his gestures)—"Vive l'Angleterre! Vive la France!"—Punch.





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## ADVOCATES RETURN TO OLD ASSESSMENT

Thornton Fell Claims That Figures of 1911 Were Reasonable and Honest

The plea that the city should revert to the figures of 1911 in fixing the assessment was made by Thornton Fell, K. C., in the course of a lengthy argument before the city court of revision this morning.

Mr. Fell particularly appealed against the assessment on the Taylor Mill properties, and in doing so made some important observations on the principles which should govern municipal assessment. He defined the value of property as its earning capacity in revenue, and not its selling value.

In regard to the water lots on Rock Bay, which, after protracted litigation last year, the city council was placed in a position to lease to the Taylor Mill company and Lemon, Goussard & Co., the assessor had placed them on the roll for the first time.

Mr. Fell entered an objection against the city assessing its own property, while the assessor contended that as the question of taxation was specifically mentioned in the agreement to lease, the city was entitled to collect revenue thereon. The matter will be further considered.

An interesting colloquy took place between Mr. Fell and the city assessor on the circumstances surrounding the boom in realty values.

Mr. Fell: When do you consider the values began to boom?

Mr. Northcott: I think the height of the boom was in 1913.

Mr. Fell: Not a little earlier, in 1911?

Mr. Northcott: No, the highest prices were in March, 1912.

Mr. Fell: Then you began to boom the assessments before the real boom took place?

Mr. Northcott: The prices were rising in 1910, 1911 and 1912.

Mr. Fell: Was not the first substantial increase in 1911?

Mr. Northcott: The books will show you, I should have to look at them first.

"Mr. Fell pressed for a more specific answer, and Mr. Northcott added: 'I think, Mr. Mayor, that is not a question that I should be asked. There are the books to substantiate the rise in values.'

Alderman McNeill: Did the Taylor Mill company appeal the assessments?

Mr. Fell: That is not the question.

He went on to argue that he had never yet secured redress from the courts of revision, and had been forced to make reference to higher courts for a ruling.

In answer to Mr. Fell, the city assessor emphatically denied that he had ever revised the roll after it was returned at the request of the council in order to raise the assessment, and so increase municipal borrowing powers.

Alderman Todd: The city has never reached the maximum assessment yet.

Mr. Fell: I am going to take the position that there has never been an assessment of values which has been fair and honest to the citizens since 1911. Had there been an honest assessment, you would have seen increases of five and ten per cent, instead of 20, 100 and 150 per cent, in successive years.

Mr. Fell went on to ask what was the true value of property? "It is not what property will sell for, but what it will earn in revenue," he said.

He proceeded to argue that a false growth without increase of population was no criterion of values, and said it would be quite possible to have a single block whose stores would be equal to all the business offering.

"In taking the value, the city has no right to take the speculative value—this goes up too fast, and comes down too fast—and if the assessment goes up 150 per cent, how is it to come down? These figures show that the reduction of this year has been five or ten per cent, only. How is it to go down to normal figures? Most of the occupants of business blocks are paying rents under lease, which cannot be changed even if the city jumps the assessment, until the lease terminates," continued Mr. Fell.

He submitted that the valuation of 1911 should be the valuation of to-day, in spite of the fact "that there had been mean while riotous speculation and high valuation, and like water, it has run back to its own level. He, as well as Privates Lansley and Beaumont, told of hearing Cox threaten Cameron on several occasions. Lansley said he had heard Cox say he would "fix" Cameron if it took him twenty years to do it.

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